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MAYOR SIGNS SIOOKE PAPER

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people of Victoria would be able to look back on that day and rejoice at the fact that then was signed the contract which would give them the long-desired boon of an ample water supply. This terminated the proceedings, and Mr. A. H. Maynard took a photograph showing the mayor in the act of affixing his signature to the contract. Before dispersing, those present exchanged congratulations on the happy incident in which they had been participants.

It is assumed that as soon as weather conditions permit the contractors will make a start on the big work now entrusted to their care. The contract price is \$1,169,730, and the undertaking must be completed within two years from the date of the signing of the contract. The work consists in the main

Signatures to the specifications

The specifications for the proposed water works, and the contract for the same, were signed by the Mayor, the Water Commissioner, the City Solicitor, and the Consulting Engineer.

A number will be received for any one or more of the Schedules attached, or for the whole of the work, and Tenderers may be required, at the option of the Commissioner, to enter into a contract for the whole of the work, or for the work contained in any one Schedule, or in any two or more Schedules for which he has tendered.

James H. Maynard Mayor.
James H. Maynard Water Commissioner.
James H. Maynard City Solicitor.
James H. Maynard Consulting Engineer.

Office of the Water Commissioner,
City Hall, Corporation of the City of
Victoria.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C.,
this 21st day of November, A.D. 1911.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Contractor and the said Water Commissioner have hereunto set their hands and seals and the said Corporation of the City of Victoria has hereunto set its Corporate Seal attested by the hand of the Mayor of the Corporation.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

James H. Maynard
James H. Maynard
James H. Maynard

in the presence of:

James H. Maynard
James H. Maynard
James H. Maynard

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation was hereunto annexed in the presence of:

James H. Maynard
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This contract may be subject to such modification as may be necessary by the Committee of the Contract and one or more schedules.

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latter period of the history of the city it assumed the dimensions of an issue vital not only to material progress, but to the well-being of the entire community.

As in all problems of this magnitude, there have, of course, been the usual differences of opinion amongst the ratepayers as to the best means of solving the problem; and the situation was complicated through the fact of an eminently desirable source of supply being in the hands of a private corporation, the Esquimalt Water Works company.

The history of the above negotiations with the Esquimalt company and the failures of the ratepayers to endorse bylaws providing for an agreement with that company are fresh in the minds of the public. Prior to the people determining to go to Sooke Lake an investigation was made of the capacity of the watershed in the Highland and Millstream districts, but this scheme was abandoned after the first preliminary investigation.

The voice of the people pronounced unmistakably in favor of Sooke at the general municipal elections in January of last year, and shortly afterwards Mr. Wynn Meredith, an eminent hydraulic engineer, was given charge of the work of making surveys. He started work in August, and submitted his report early last month. This report formed the basis on which tenders for the carrying out of the work were called for, and the bid of the Westholme Lumber company, being the lowest, the contract was awarded to them, and duly signed yesterday morning.

SPEAKS ON NEEDS OF VANCOUVER

(Continued from page one)

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General. That a man of his years should leave his own friends with the sole idea of helping the Empire by his action was a striking example to others, as well as an instance of his own devotion to the British Empire.

False Creek Reserve

"There are a few matters," he continued, "of importance to the constituency I represent that I would like to make reference to, and also some of interest to the province as a whole. I wish to congratulate the government upon the satisfactory settlement of the Songhees reserve question, and to remind the house that in Vancouver we have also an Indian reserve question just as acute. I am glad for the sake of the city of Victoria that this Songhees question has been settled, so that the land can now be used for public works, and will give them much needed railway facilities. But with the growth of the community our own False Creek reserve arouses a question just as acute. We have there a large stretch of land facing on the sea, land of the most useful kind that is now all built around with houses and other buildings, and being occupied for no useful purpose. Speaking from memory I do not think that one of the original tribe of Indians is now on that reserve. In that respect it is different from the Songhees reserve. There may be half-a-dozen half-breeds on it, but no others, and I trust that this government will do all in its power to settle this question in the same happy way as they

have settled that of the Songhees reserve.

Peace River Railway

"It was a source of great satisfaction to the rank and file of the government supporters to see that the ministers went to Ottawa at so early a date after the general election. It has been an acute problem for many years, this settlement of what is known as the question of the railway belt, and in time the question of the Peace River railway belt will become equally acute. It is satisfactory to know in connection with the C. P. R. belt that the government has already settled the important question of control of the water. We all know of the problems arising from dual control, and when one government handles it, it must be much better. In connection with this question it is to be hoped that a tram service will be instituted on the north side of the Fraser river opening up the valley in the same manner as the Chilliwack line to the south has already done. That tramway to the south has surpassed the most sanguine expectations, and has fulfilled the hope that I expressed in this house a year ago in the service it has rendered in opening up the country between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Agricultural Problem

"I would also like to make a few remarks in reference to agriculture. It may seem strange, perhaps, that a commercial man like myself, and the representative of a city constituency should pay attention to this subject, but as a city man I have probably been driven more strongly into me than the country member that there is still a considerable shortage of agricultural stuff produced in British Columbia, and we are importing from Alberta and

Washington produce that could be grown in this province. I agree with the remark made by the premier yesterday that the shortage has been increased by the great influx of people to British Columbia during the past year. But for this we should in this respect have made a much better showing. A year ago I congratulated the department of agriculture on the splendid showing they had made with apples in London, and today I can congratulate them in winning a still greater trophy in the city of New York. (Applause) It was a great deal for the country that when the government sent out experts to gather potatoes for this exhibition they should gather potatoes of such satisfaction that the potatoes had to compete with wensleydale cheese on the occasion, whereas, when the department selected the best they could find, in no instance were they grown to order as it were. I congratulate the department on this, and on the endeavors they have made to assist agriculture by demonstration orchards, by experimental poultry farms and by farmers' institutes, which must all bear good fruit in their season. I have no doubt, in spite of the pessimistic view expressed by the leader of the opposition that we shall in a few years, instead of having a shortage, be able ourselves to export agricultural products.

"In dealing with this question of agriculture a year ago I suggested that an attempt was being made to bridge the Fraser river at Lulu Island, so that the products from the other side of the river could be brought more economically into the city of Vancouver. Since then the government has established a ferry at Mission city, and I know of no more (Continued on Page Three.)

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SPEAKS ON NEEDS OF VANCOUVER

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which has been of greater service. With the tremendous surplus in our treasury I think the government should lend a friendly ear to the appeal for assistance in the construction of a bridge over the Fraser river at Lulu Island, especially as the municipality of Delta has already voted a sum of money towards it.

Forestry Policy

Mr. Tisdall continued that he noticed that the government was to bring down a bill to establish a bureau of forestry. It should prove most useful, not only in conserving the forests for the future, but also in saving what was left. Last year the government spent \$200,000 in fighting fires, and he was sure that this year the house would supply as large or even a larger amount. He believed that during his own residence in the province more timber had been destroyed by fire than had been cut or taken out in any other year. In view of the millions of dollars invested in the timber business in this country, the minister of lands must be congratulated on his determination to give the province the very last word in timber legislation. It was gratifying also to hear so satisfactory an account of the pulp mills. The new mills at Powell river and Ocean Falls he had heard were now nearly in shape to turn out pulp, and should employ many workers.

"We are in a peculiar position as far as fuel is concerned," he continued. "In the past the coal mines of Vancouver Island have supplied our coast steamers with necessary fuel but now, owing to economic changes, many of them are burning oil, and instead of producing fuel for ourselves and others we are sending away for our oil, very largely from southern California. In view of this it appears to me that it would be a very good thing if the government would employ experts to thoroughly prospect this province and oil, and if there are any indications of oil, and if there are, to bore for it, so that we can produce it for our own use. I have some figures which show that last year the total production of the province was 7,385,000 gallons of oil, of which they exported 1,558,000 gallons. Surely any efforts the government might make would be fully justified in face of these figures. I bring this matter to the attention of the government in the hope that they will see their way to carry out my suggestion.

Asiatic Immigration

"Another matter I would like to congratulate the government upon is the firm attitude they still maintain in reference to the admission of Orientals. Quite recently a Hindu delegation approached the government with a request to be allowed to bring in their wives and children. The experience of other parts of the empire has not been satisfactory in this respect. In the early eighties they thought they could grow sugar in Natal and imported Hindus to do the plantation work. They brought in their wives and children, and today they have gone into every branch of trade and labor, and constitute one of the great problems with which that country has to deal. These and other Asiatic races can never assimilate with us, and I think the government should, as in the past, do all in their power, and should ask the Dominion government to do all in its power, to protect us from them. (Applause.)

"I said there were some matters of particular interest to my own constituency mentioned in a speech from the throne. One of these is that dealing with the question of transportation. I cannot conceive of anything that would be more popular in my constituency, or help its growth more, than railways to open up the country, and bring to it the trade that properly belongs to it. Spokane is an instance of an American town built up by Canadian industries, and if a railway can put in to reach that trade there is no doubt that we shall reap the benefit, because as Good Canadians we may be sure that the people are only too anxious to trade with the rest of Canada. In addition it has been reported that the Peace River country has resources which only need a railway to turn it into a well settled and richly producing district. It has been suggested, largely by the Vancouver board of trade, that a railway should be built from North Vancouver by way of Squamish, Pemberton Meadows, Lillooet and the Fraser river to Port George and thence on to the Peace River country, the produce of which could be used to the advantage of the people of this province. In the Peace River country they have not timber, but they grow wheat, and they could supply us with flour and we could supply them with timber. Moreover the surface indications of minerals are so great that if for no other reasons, the minerals alone would justify the building of a railway into that country.

Export Trade

"In addition to that there is at present a large quantity of export wheat sent from Pacific ports for other countries. For the information of the house I have secured some figures showing how much was exported from Portland, Oregon, and Puget Sound, Washington, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911. From Portland there were exported 7,345,784 bushels of wheat valued at \$5,314,395, and of flour 2,558,032 barrels valued at \$2,558,032. From Puget Sound there was exported of oats 276,728 bushels valued at \$133,237; of wheat 3,997,455 bushels valued at \$3,461,200, and of flour, 1,714,902 barrels valued at \$6,616,408. I am fully aware in presenting these figures that the trade they represent has been growing up steadily year by year during the past 20 or 30 years, but with the opening of the Panama canal we certainly should look forward to a large export trade, and you can judge of the value it would be to coast merchants and shippers, and the number of men it would employ. When the railway policy is brought down I have no doubt

it will be a policy that will greatly help out our transportation problems and continue the opening up and development of British Columbia.

Vancouver's Progress

"In conclusion I might state that the material progress of the city of Vancouver, figures of which were furnished to this house by the second member for Vancouver a few days ago, has been of a most satisfactory character. There has been a great advance in commerce and industry in all lines, and work of all who were willing to labor. But with the great growth of the community we have been called upon to face problems which do not arise in smaller places. The concentration of so many human beings has caused a strain on our hospitals and orphanages, and it has called for provision being made for others. The government has recognized this and that provision must be made for the people from all parts of the province. I trust the government will consider this and also the need for a home for unfortunate young women. With this end in view between \$7,000 and \$8,000 has already been subscribed in Vancouver city by friends of the project, and when the people themselves are ready to act like this to help these unfortunate ones, the least the government can do is to help also. In closing I wish to congratulate the country on its general prosperity, and also to congratulate the government of the province upon the able way in which it has administered its resources and I thank the members of the house for their kindness and the attention with which they have listened to my remarks" (Applause.)

SISTERS DISPUTE OVER REALTY SALE

Claim for Commission by One Against the Other Brought Into County Court and Dismissed

Judge Lammiman had occasion again yesterday to sit in judgment upon a real estate transaction, the parties in this particular instance being two sisters, and the substance of the dispute, the amount of the commission on the sale of a house belonging to the defendant. Mrs. Margaret A. McIntyre, residing at 1251 Acton street, sued Mrs. A. M. Campbell, her sister, for the sum of \$150 in respect to the sale of the house of the latter in connection with which the plaintiff alleged that she had been instrumental in introducing the party who had purchased the property. After hearing the evidence Judge Lammiman dismissed the case with costs.

For the plaintiff it was stated that she had inquired from her sister if the property was for sale, on receiving a reply in the affirmative she introduced her to Mrs. Brown, who ultimately purchased the house. Before this was done, however, the sisters agreed upon a five per cent. commission. Mrs. Brown, it was stated, had never had any negotiations with the plaintiff in regard to the purchase of the house. What she had done was to make inquiries in regard to the defendant's desire to sell the house through the little daughter of the plaintiff to whom she had given \$5 for her services.

Mrs. Campbell admitted that the plaintiff was her sister and added that the fact did not give her any pleasure. She denied that the sale of the property had anything to do with the arrangements made with her sister, she had offered her the sum of \$50.

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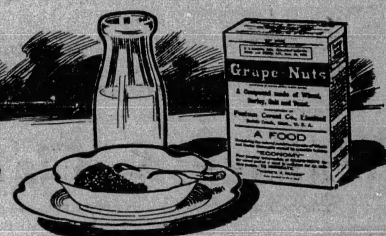
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Wednesday, January 17, 1912

FUTURE OF VICTORIA

The remarks of Mr. McBride as to the future of Victoria, which he made in connection with his explanation of the proposed disposition of the Songhees Reserve, show him to be actuated by the liveliest optimism. That Victoria is, just on the eve of a period of very great development is now the opinion of every one, and that development will be promoted to a very large degree by the policy which the city's senior representative has introduced and carried through the House.

In amplification of what he said in respect to the difference in the position of the city towards the Reserve from what it was only a few years ago, mention may be made of the fact that when the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, company expressed a desire to establish their workshops on the Reserve and build coal-bunkers on the waterfront a very large proportion of the citizens looked upon the proposal with a good deal of favor. No one would tolerate such an idea now.

We are not advised as to the plans which the government proposes to adopt in respect to the former Reserve, but we feel confident that the best interests of the city will be safeguarded in whatever may be done. It is very satisfactory to know that the principle on which the government will proceed in forming those plans is that provision must be made for the requirements of a great city.

CLIMATE

Do you realize that during the past few weeks when we have been laying concrete and asphalt on streets and the construction of buildings of all description has been steadily in progress here, over the greater part of North America the thermometer has been registering below zero, and heavy snow storms have interrupted traffic? We are in no way disposed to criticize unreasonably the climatic conditions prevailing elsewhere, but it is allowable to direct attention to the exceptionally favorable conditions which prevail here. Perhaps there are certain compensations for cold weather. We are inclined to think there are; nevertheless we have a right to congratulate ourselves upon the fact that we live in a country where we have no extremes of temperature.

As Canada becomes better populated and more fully developed, the climatic advantages of this city will become more and more an important factor in its progress. Of itself the absence of extreme heat and extreme cold is a very great thing, but combined with this are other things which add to its value. The great advertising card of St. John is that it is an open port all the year round, and the fact that it is so has led to the hauling of grain from the prairies hundreds of miles to get it to a point of shipment. But we have here on the British Columbia sea board many parts that are always free from ice, and at which all the business connected with the handling of cargoes can be carried on in any one month of the year quite as favorably as in any other month. This is not the case at St. John or Halifax, although those harbors can be reached by ships at any time. Our harbors are much nearer the great grain-producing areas than are the harbors of Eastern Canada. Hence outgoing grain can be delivered here and handled here more cheaply during the winter season than it can be at eastern ports. Thus our climate will play an important part in determining the direction of commerce. We have advantages in this respect, that cannot be offset by any that the East may possess.

From the standpoint of the manufacturer climate means much, and this observation holds good as well as regards summer heat as winter cold. An operative can be at his best the whole year through here, whereas in other parts of the continent his productive capacity is handicapped by extremes of temperature. As business adjusts itself in Canada to geographical and climatic conditions, the equitable nature of the temperature of the Pacific Coast is certain to have an important influence in determining the location of industries. We concede that for the time being there are certain considerations as to the labor supply and the cost of turning

that operate against this coast; but this is only a temporary condition of things. The capacity of this part of the country to yield good products is, acre for acre of cultivable land, higher than in any other part of Canada, and the area of cultivable land is large. We may feel confident that the volume of food products raised here will greatly expand and that the existing handicap in this regard—a handicap inseparable from a new country like British Columbia, will soon be removed. When this result has been reached this province, with its vast stores of raw material, will attain prominence in a manufacturing way, and the climate will contribute much to such a result.

From the residential standpoint nothing remains to be said that has not been stated over and over again. It has been said of Switzerland that it coils its scenery into an unending stream of wealth. It is said that California does the same thing with its climate. We have as magnificent scenery as Switzerland, and a far greater variety; we have a climate, which, taking one part of the year with another, is as enjoyable as that of California. There is no valid reason why we should not coin our scenery and our climate into an unending stream of dollars.

A NAVAL RESOLUTION

Mr. Brewster has given notice that he will move a resolution relative to the establishment of a Canadian naval unit on the Pacific coast. We should be very glad to see such a policy adopted, but are not very clear as to the propriety of asking the Legislature at this stage to express any opinion upon it. The federal government has the whole question under advisement, and is about to consult the Admiralty as to the best course to be adopted. Pending such consultation it seems to us that it might be regarded as premature for any parliamentary body to endeavor to influence the decision of experts. When the views of the Admiralty have been obtained we shall all be in a better position to express opinions than we are now. While the question was purely a federal one the Colonist urged as forcibly as it was able that a fleet unit should be established on this coast, and if the matter were one to be dealt with at Ottawa alone, we should continue so to urge; but since Mr. Borden has decided, and we think wisely decided, to consult the highest naval authority in the Empire before announcing any policy, it seems to us that the adoption of an advisory resolution by the legislature would be stepping a little aside of the line of duty of that body.

AN ENVIALE RECORD

Senator Macdonald leaves today for Ottawa on his seventy-first trip across the continent in the course of his legislative duties. In 1871 he was summoned to the Senate by Lord Lisgar, and during the forty years since he has sat there he has travelled 213,000 to and from Victoria to attend the sessions. This is indeed an enviable record, and probably one which is not possessed by any other politician on this continent, or perhaps in the world. The Senator is 79 years of age, and has the distinction of being one of the founders of Victoria, having come to this city as long ago as 1851. He has filled almost every position in the gift of the city, and in all he has shown that he is a man of good business instincts, of a likeable personality, and of considerable capability. To him Canada owes the fact that the 24th of May is a perpetual holiday, as during the Diamond Jubilee of the late Queen Victoria he introduced a bill in the senate with this object in view. All his interests are in Victoria, and there is no one more keen to see this city forge ahead. Despite his great age, he is in better health than he has been for years, and he has never been more optimistic about the future of the city than he is today.

The telegrams announce that a great home-coming have been prepared for the King and Queen. That is as it should be.

We print a letter from Mr. A. T. Goward this morning which goes far to show that the inefficient car service is due to causes which the company has no power to rectify.

Very much satisfaction was expressed around town yesterday at the business-like manner in which the new city administration began its regime on Monday night. Every one hopes that this will only be an earnest of what is to come.

The proposal that the coal miners of the United Kingdom shall go on strike after March 1st is receiving very large support. This taken in connection with the failure so far of the effort to bring about a reconciliation between the cotton operators and the weavers, makes the industrial outlook in the United Kingdom decidedly gloomy.

The population of France is 39,601,509, an increase of 365,246 in six years. This is less than 1 per cent. In fact only 0.89 per cent, or 0.148 per cent a year. In view of the fact that there is very little emigration from France this is an abnormally low increase. A

healthy gain would be about 3 per cent a year provided there were no emigration. Taking a long series of years the population of England has increased at the rate of 1.5 per cent annually, or more than ten times as rapidly as that of France during the past six years.

Lack of space yesterday prevented a reference to the very able speech of Mr. Brewster on the Address. He had a difficult task, but he discharged it in a very efficient manner. The member for Alberni has none but sincere personal friends in the Legislature, and he ploughs his "lonely furrow" with a great deal of dignity and good nature.

By the death of Henry Labouchere journalism has lost one of its most brilliant ornaments. He was a man of wide experience and remarkable ability, a clear and forceful thinker, a hater of slanders and a politician of independent views. Of late years his failing health prevented him from playing the interesting role in public life with which his name will always be associated.

There is talk of a general election in the United Kingdom at an early day. In view of the very many important questions before Parliament it seems at this distance to be very desirable that the electors should be asked for an expression of opinion before any new changes are inaugurated. We think Mr. Asquith can be relied upon to take the proper course under the very difficult circumstances with which he is surrounded.

An esteemed correspondent writes us regarding his experience with the Shakespearean quotation which formed the subject of a brief reference the other day. In his case the word "rack" was converted into "rock," which certainly was in the last degree exasperating. Now it is fair to say that the person who changed "rack" into "wrack" in the Colonist says that he did so of intention because he always understood a wrack to mean a small fragment. We do not find any authority for this; but we do find that "wrack" was an obsolete spelling of "rack," meaning a fine, filmy cloud. Our correspondent mentions an instance where "sermons in stones, books in running brooks," was changed by a cautious compositor into "sermons in books, stones in the running brooks," which our correspondent says "converted into the commonest of commonplaces one of the noblest figures in the whole range of literature."

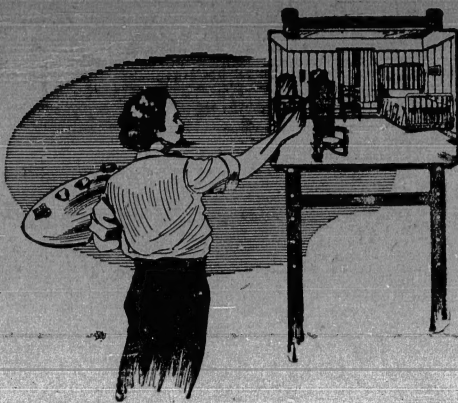
An English paper announces that there is a project on foot to prosecute Christian Scientists in the United Kingdom. We read in a well-known work of a somewhat similar procedure, which took place nearly nineteen hundred years ago, but the historians who relate it say "persecute," which no doubt is merely a clerical error. Thus does history repeat itself. We suggest that in order to prevent a repetition of the abominable crime and misdemeanor involved in curses through the instrumentality of faith, a Royal Commission should be appointed to prepare an expurgated edition of the New Testament, for as long as people are allowed to read a book wherein it is unashamedly told that men "of like passions" with ourselves healed the sick and did other remarkable things by faith, there will be danger that others may emulate their pernicious example. We also suggest that it is time for an authoritative declaration on some other subjects. There is, for example, that abominable fallacy held by some mothers that there is virtue in "kissing the spot to make it well," and the awful practice of soothing a tired baby, and perhaps even one in pain, by softly-sung songs or gentle patting is still in vogue in certain strata of society. Let us wipe humanity's slate clean of all these errors. Let us usher in the reign of Science, making adequate provision, of course, for letting the world know just what is the latest guess in that department of human speculation.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Balmoral Hotel—C. E. Barnes, Vancouver; W. H. White, Duncan; J. E. Woodruffe, Mrs. Hughes, Vancouver; W. H. Belton, P. Belbin, Parksville; S. Beckhoff, W. Paterson and wife, Vancouver; L. Crippen, Prince Rupert.

At the Dominion Hotel—J. Hackney and wife, Heston; J. Hettie and wife, Saskatoon; G. Weeks, Nanaimo; W. Milliken, Roston; A. Mitchell and wife, Seattle; J. Selkirk, Vancouver; H. McClesney, Portland; C. Rudd, Seattle; D. McLennan, A. Watson, Chemainus; H. Barber, Chilliwack; W. Gary, Seward, Alaska; M. A. Sutorson, Barkerville; O. Storsbitter, Seattle; J. Lowrey, Nanaimo; A. Grafton, Seattle; F. Kingon, Jordan river; E. Culligham, Tacoma; M. Eastman, R. Babbage, Vancouver; C. Hewitt, Walkerville, Ont.; J. Donald, E. Fyfe, Lethbridge; J. W. L. McCraney, A. Murray, Vancouver; J. Oliver, Delta; J. Sheer and wife, Mrs. Shier, Mrs. Shier, Miss McLain and sister, A. Robinette, J. Duffy, Mrs. Currie and sister, C. Leedhead, A. Vincent, Vancouver; W. Hutton, Winnipeg; F. Houghton, Montreal; C. Price, W. McLeod, Quenest, B. C.; J. Williams and wife, Vancouver; R. Westhaver, C. Irving, Halifax; Louise Langley and daughter, Vancouver; H. Prevost, Duncan.

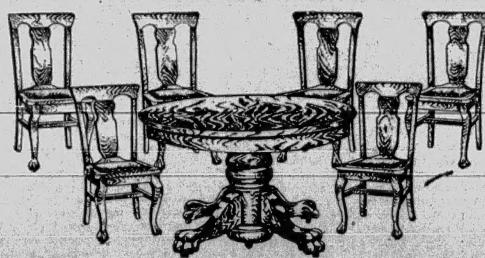
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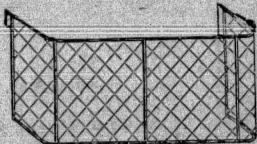
Thirty-six dollars for a 7-piece Dining-room Suite in the golden finish is cheap enough, isn't it?

See this offer today on our third floor. The set consists of 6ft. Extension Table in the golden finish, 6 Dining Chairs, frame in the golden finish and seats upholstered in morocco-line.

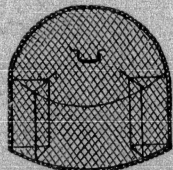
Only \$36.00 for This 7-Piece Suite

A Shipment of Spark Guards Arrived

Visit the Balcony—Second Floor



Handsome Brass Nursery Fender.
Size 14x45 \$20.00



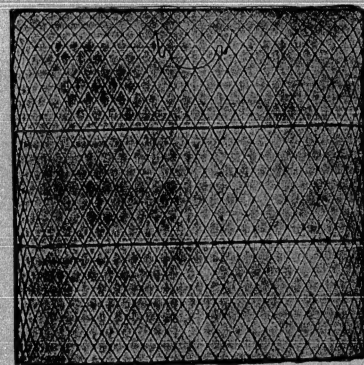
Wire Fire Guard.....\$3.00
Brass Fire Guard, 7-50. \$3.50

DINNER SETS AT BARGAIN PRICES

We want you to come and see these Dinner Sets laid out on tables in our China Department, first floor. Several pieces are missing in these sets, and we have come to the end of these patterns, and are selling them as they are at these reduced prices to clear quickly. They are all bargains every one, and if you are in want of a fine dinner set, now is your opportunity to get one at a Bargain Price.

Come in today.

Fine English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set from one of the best Staffordshire makers, a dainty floral border design, in green and mauve, with two gold lines on each piece. 107 pieces. Original price, \$20.00. Clearing price\$16.00



You are having bright, cheery fires these nights, aren't you?

Don't you think it would be a good investment to get a Spark Guard, just to be on the safe side? They don't cost much, and may save you many a dollar. A spark from your fire can burn your whole home or burn a hole in a very expensive carpet. So come today and get a Spark Guard and save yourself all the worrying. Sparks will be kept where they belong with one of these. A size to fit all fireplaces.

BRIGHT FINISH SPARK GUARDS

Made of best quality wire, closely woven—A serviceable guard that will last for years.

Size 24 x 30in., at\$1.75
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Size 36 x 30in., at\$2.50

COPPER WIRE GUARDS

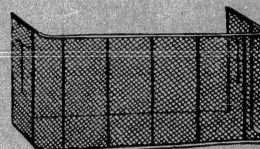
Made of copper wire, closely woven, attractive in appearance and very durable.

Size 24 x 30in., at\$1.75
Size 30 x 30in., at\$2.00
Size 36 x 30in., at\$2.50
Size 36 x 36in., at\$3.00
Size 42 x 36in., at\$4.00
Size 48 x 36in., at\$4.50

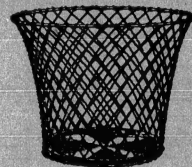
BLACK AND BRASS GUARDS

These are the most stylish wire spark guards we have ever shown—Made of black wire with brass trimmings.

Size 25 x 31in., at\$2.50
Size 31 x 31in., at\$3.00



Fire Nursery Fender, black with brass trimmings—
Size 24x39\$7.50
Size 30x42\$9.00



Wire Waste Paper Baskets. Two sizes, each \$1.00 and 75¢

Two Fine Austrian China Dinner Sets, also short of pieces and in one case decoration slightly defective. You'll never get a chance like this for many years to come. Its your gain and our loss, but we do not want to buy odd pieces to complete these sets. You'll agree with us when you have examined them that they are true bargains at the prices asked. These two sets were \$18.00 each, and are now priced as low as, per set, \$15 and \$10

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Cor. Fort and Blanshard Streets.

"Wag" Boof Compositions will stop
leaks and add years to the life of an
old shed. See Newton & Greer Co., 1226
Wharf street.

DEFEAT OF BYLAWS CREATES TANGLE

Ratepayers' Action Results in
Strictly Limiting Library Ex-
penditures While Permitting
Expenditure on Parks

As a result of the defeat at the recent
election of three bylaws submitted
to the ratepayers, the present city coun-
cil finds itself in a tangle which will
require considerable thought before
matters are satisfactorily arranged. The
cause of the trouble, are the by-
laws to provide for the striking of a
rate in the mill in the annual tax levy
to meet the expenditures of the Car-
negie library and the city parks and
also that one referring to the assessing
of the cost of widening Oak Bay avenue,
between Rockland avenue and McGregor
street on the south side and Jubilee
avenue and lot three, block 4, Fernwood,
on the north side and the cost of cer-
tain local improvement works on that
portion. The idea was to fix a rate of
one mill each year for park mainte-
nance and upkeep and one-quarter of a
mill for library purposes instead of
as at present, taking the amount out of
the general revenue. The library bylaw
provided for this year raising about
\$12,000 instead of being forced to hold
to the present maximum of \$4,000, an
amount which does not begin to cover
necessary library expenditures.

The city solicitor at Monday night's
session of the council pointed out that
by the defeat of the library bylaw, it
will be well for the council to bear in
mind that the old bylaw limiting the ex-
penditure of \$5,000 per year is still in
force and that the council must con-
sider whether the amount over \$5,000
spent last year should be considered per-
manently from the members of last year's
finance committee and the unpaid bills
outstanding against the library be taken
out of the \$5,000 available this year, or
if the council cares to do so, the per-
sons who contracted the bills, be made
personally liable for them.

The problem propounded by the so-
licitor will be referred to the finance
committee and the solicitor to solve
some method of meeting the case.
Must Be Paid
In the case of the bylaw to raise
funds to meet the cost of the Oak Bay
avenue work, the city is in a difficult
position. The city borrowed the money,
\$55,425, from the bank to carry out the
work and this amount must be paid
back. The engineer's estimate of cost
was \$12,000 whereas the actual cost was
\$18,000 and as the city cannot spend
more than \$15,000 under any single
local improvement bylaw, unless the
sanction of the ratepayers is obtained
(and the ratepayers last week refused
their assent), there is no fund whence
to repay the bank. If not then it looks
as if this year's council will have to
meet the cost out of general revenue
which means that a very large amount
must be saddled upon the revenue this
year which was not contemplated. Some
of the owners have already protested
against the excessive cost of the work
and the irregularities in carrying it
out. The work was initiated by the
1908 council.

In regard to the park expenditures
bylaw, a measure to authorize the strik-
ing of a rate of one mill in the general
levy for park purposes instead of, as
formerly, meeting the cost from general
revenue, the matter is left in the same
shape as formerly. The bylaw would
have limited the amount to the one mill
levy this year, which have amounted
to about \$18,000, but as the bylaw failed
to pass no limit is set upon such ex-
penditures which may be made what-
ever the council sees fit, but must be
taken from general revenue.

These matters will be taken into con-
sideration by the finance committee.

UNION BANK TO START BUILDING

Delay in Arrival of Steel Keeps Con-
tractors Back—Will Begin
Almost Immediately

With the arrival of steel girders from
the east on Monday it is expected the
work of construction of the Union Bank
building on Government and View
streets will be commenced almost im-
mediately. For some weeks the exca-
vation has been ready for the founda-
tion to be set to the building, but as
there was some delay in the arrival of
the steel, which had to be shipped from
Montreal, the active construction work
could not be started. As it may be
known the contractors for this struc-
ture, which, by the way, will rise to a
height of eight stories, are Messrs.
Norton Griffiths, the great firm which
recently invaded the Canadian West
and has already succeeded in securing
several of the most important building
contracts in Victoria and Vancouver.

Farther down the street, at the cor-
ner of Humboldt street, the same con-
tracting firm is accomplishing a feat of
excavation that has seldom had to be
tackled in the city of recent times prior
to the erection by them of the Belmont
apartment house. The work of exca-
vating the rock from the site of this
property was commenced some six
weeks ago and up to the present time
no less than fourteen thousand yards
of rock have been taken out. There is
still a great work to do in this connec-
tion, and as the remaining portion al-
joins existing premises on the street
the greatest care has to be taken with
the blasting operations. At first it was
possible to expedite the work by using
fairly large quantities of dynamite
heavily covered, but now that the op-
erations have to be carried on in the
immediate vicinity of the buildings it is
not possible to use the same freedom
no matter what protective precau-
tions are taken. The contractors are hopeful
that within a very few weeks they
will have excavated all the rock to the
required depth and be in a position to
start upon the construction of the
building which is to be one of six
stories.

THE WARNING COUGH— THE WEARING ILLNESS

Colds often herald their coming
with a warning cough.

This warning demands instant
attention. The health is in
danger, the body is attacked, the
risk is terrible.

Act on the first symptoms.
Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and
Cod Liver Oil arrests the cold
at once.

Tar and Cod Liver Oil are the
great twin agents for cold cures,
the Tar healing the inflamed parts
and the Cod Liver Oil building up
the whole body.

They are combined in Mathieu's
Syrup to produce marvellous
results. Large bottle 35 cents.

At all dealers.
When headache and fever are present with
a cold take Mathieu's Nerve Powders to
reduce the fever and allay the pain. J. L.
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Is Jones' Real Name
Although he is the president of the
Northwestern league, some of the
papers on the local circuit continue to
print the name of Fielder Jones in
quotation marks. Fielder is the Chris-
tian name of the newly elected presi-
dent. Speaking of names, however, Ten
Million will have a hard time convinc-
ing the fans in the American league
that his real name may be written
with a row of figures. Million
however, has books to prove that his
cognomen was legally received.

Pole Wrestler Matched
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Zbyszko,
the giant Polish wrestler, has signed
articles for a finish match with Yousef
Mahmoud. The bout will take place
probably next month. Each wrestler
has posted a \$1000 side bet. If he wins
Zbyszko expects to get a match with
Frank Gotch for the world's cham-
pionship.

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Notable Reductions for Today's Selling

Ladies' Suits

There are a few only left, of superb
Tailored Ladies' Suits, in navy cheviot,
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hair-line stripes, grey and brown
tweeds, also broadcloths in newest col-
orings. Coats lined silk and satin, in
varied styles.

Today's Price \$11.75

Regular values \$25.00 to \$30.00—

LADIES' HATS

\$2.50 purchases a beautifully trimmed or tailored hat, orig-
inally up to \$15.00.

BLOUSES

A few dozen \$1.50 Blouses for 50¢, in white lingerie,
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Several dozen assorted garments, also bridal sets, at a
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UNDERWEAR 50¢
HAND BAGS \$2.75
NECKWEAR 40¢

Afternoon and Semi- Evening Dresses

A choice range of these effective
Gowns, in nets, pongee silk, foulard
silks, fine broadcloths, serge, striped
nunon, chiffon, taffeta. Colors: black
and white, navy and white, natural pon-
gee, green, grey, mauve, reseda, and
brown.

Today's Price \$13.75

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Thirteen Club—The thirteen and their friends enjoyed a social evening, and impromptu dance in the Foresters' hall, Saturday, 13th inst.

Got One Month—In the police court yesterday morning, Jerry McLellan was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for vagrancy.

Pleading Guilty—Pleading guilty to all the charges of having issued fraudulent cheques, H. P. Swain, in the police court yesterday morning was sentenced to serve six months on each charge.

Water Commissioner Leaves—At the next meeting of the city council Mr. W. B. Fisher will be appointed acting commissioner and water commissioner during the absence of Water Commissioner James L. Rayner, who is leaving on a three weeks' trip to the south and east.

Heavy Penalty Imposed—In the police court yesterday, a man named Jas. Look-a-crook, in dealing with two men charged with sending in a false alarm of fire, which will no doubt exercise a salutary influence. Wm. Grady and Alfred Morris were convicted of having pulled back the alarm bell on Saturday night last, and fined \$50 each or in default one month's imprisonment.

Preliminary Expenditures—At the next meeting of the city council the usual resolution will be passed providing for the customary levying of the advance loan to meet city expenditures pending the striking of the annual rate. The amount this year will be the same as in previous years—\$250,000. Alderman Okell, chairman of the finance committee, is father of the resolution.

Intermediate Law Exams—The results of the first and second intermediate law examinations have been announced, showing that the following candidates have been successful in the order mentioned: First intermediate—Messrs. I. Robinson, R. M. Chalmers, C. G. Beaton, K. C. Macgowan, R. J. Clegg, J. A. Sutherland, E. Meredith, and J. A. Fletcher. Second intermediate: Messrs. E. C. McLaugh, N. R. Fisher, E. C. Weddell, C. E. Falkner, J. M. McLean, and A. Donaghy.

Judge Explains—In dismissing the action of Rogers against Owens, which involved a really transaction, Judge Lampan, in the county court yesterday, took occasion to state that the remarks which he had let drop on the previous day in regard to some real estate operations, and which had been reported in the newspapers have no reference whatever to the parties interested in the case referred to, and that any criticism of their methods that might have been construed therefrom was not intended. He held that they had perhaps been rather unbusinesslike, but never for a moment did he wish to associate any suggestion of unfair dealing with their names.

Invents Rifle Sight—Sergeant Ommundson, a noted British rifleman, who has won the king's prize on several occasions, and who is a brother of Sir Le. Ommundson, of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. of this city, is the inventor of a rifle sighting device which eliminates the necessity of finding the range, according to news received here. The invention is said to be very simple in operation, and it is reported that tests under skirmishing conditions have shown a percentage of hits of 95 as compared with 15 with ordinary sights.

No. 3 Company—The annual meeting of No. 3 company of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. was held on Monday night at the drill hall, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Major W. Ridge-way Wilson; vice-president, Capt. J. C. Harris; secretary, Dr. H. L. Logan; and committee, G. J. Bradshaw, L. J. Bradshaw, De Salis and Penketh.

Tidderington Extradited—In the county court yesterday afternoon Judge Lampan, sitting as commissioner in the case, issued an order for the extradition of Tidderington, the man who was arrested here at the instigation of the Walla Walla authorities in connection with a charge of embezzlement. The complaint is laid by the firm, who employed Tidderington to sell their goods, it being alleged that he sold goods, and made no return to the company. The hearing of the case has lasted several days owing to the technical difficulties that always arise when a person opposes extradition. During the afternoon there was considerable argument as to whether embezzlement was an extraditable offence, and the laws of Canada, Great Britain and the United States were referred to as authorities on the subject. Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who is appearing for the Walla Walla authorities, contended that embezzlement was covered by larceny and theft, and that accordingly it was right for Tidderington to be extradited upon the offence he preferred against him on the other side. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for Tidderington.

Douglas Street Widening—While the city contemplated widening Douglas street between Pembroke avenue and the city limits, the actual cost, as near as can be figured from the claims which have up to date been put in, makes the work one which far exceeds the first supposed expenditure. At Monday's meeting of the new council the city solicitor and the city assessor put in a report on the cost of a portion of the expropriation. The estimated cost of widening the thoroughfare from Pembroke avenue to the city boundary by the expropriation of 37 1-2 feet from the eastern side of the thoroughfare is \$462,000. The city has received claims to the amount of \$616,000, and they are not all in yet, but some of the claims are extravagant without doubt, and as no land has as yet been purchased, the claims can yet be approved. The solicitor has reported that if the council approves payment on some of the claims they will be met. The following claims have been put in: J. E. Smart, lot 14, block C, section 3, \$1498; Robert Scott and W. Chambers, lot 14, section 4, Work Estate, \$17,015; H. G. Wilson, west half two-acre lot, part of section 4, Work Estate, \$13,980; P. J. Walsh, block 3, part of section 5, \$2,000; G. G. Mel-dram and Andrew Wright, block 4, part of section 5, \$6,254; R. R. Taylor, lots 1 and 2, block 4, section 5, \$1771. The report of the solicitor will be considered at Friday night's meeting of the council.

Awarded Contract—The contract for the completion of the warehouses and other buildings on the new provincial wharf at Prince Rupert was yesterday awarded by the provincial minister of works to the Westholme Lumber Company of this city, the successful tender for the work being at a price of \$12,650.

Date of Convention—The dates of the 22nd and 23rd of February have been decided upon for the convention of provincial road superintendents, which is to be held in this city, and at which a number of eminent engineers and good roads specialists are to deliver instructive addresses.

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. James E. Elliott, additions to dwelling on Empress avenue, to cost \$500; to Mr. Thomas Caterall, two-storey brick structure on Port street, on the south side, east of Quadra street, to cost \$6000; to Mr. D. K. Chung, additions to cold storage premises on Broughton street, to cost \$2000.

C. N. B. Officials to Visit—It is expected that both the president and the vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway will spend several days of next week in Victoria. Sir William Mackenzie, having communicated to the premier his intention of paying Victoria a call to discuss various railway matters; and a letter from Sir Donald Mann, who is now recuperating in California, after his recent illness, stating that he expects to arrive in Victoria en route home to Toronto, on or about the 23rd.

Kamloops New Bridge—Plans were yesterday completed for the new bridge which is to span the Thompson river at the city of Kamloops, and which it has been decided to proceed with under a government superintendent by day labor. Materials have been ordered, and construction will begin just as soon as they can be assembled on the site, which is located at the bridge building. The new bridge is to be a wooden truss structure similar in general design to that of the Columbia river bridge at Revelstoke.

Gets Back License—In consequence of the strong petitions presented in favor of this course, the provincial license authorities have recently moved the cancellation recently announced of the privileges heretofore enjoyed by Mr. Hege, as proprietor of the Newmarket Hotel, New Denver. The cancellation is understood to have been brought about through misinformation in the first instance. Included on the petition for reinstatement of the license were a number of signatures of active temperance and religious workers in the community who had previously joined in asking its cancellation.

St. Andrew's Officers—At a meeting of the St. Andrew's society of Victoria last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mr. J. P. Wilson; vice-president, Mr. R. McInnes; recording secretary, Mr. J. Wilson; financial secretary, Mr. J. Ewing; treasurer, Mr. R. Thoburn; marshal, Mr. J. Webster; warden, Mr. J. Grant. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at which the business of the current year will be discussed and the installation of the above officers will take place, to be followed by a social evening.

Relics for Archives—An historical treasure, added to those which will be carefully preserved in the provincial department of archives, this being the original pair of old-fashioned scales brought out by the Royal Engineers, who laid the foundation of the city of New Westminster, and forming part of the medical stores equipment brought out in the old sailing ship Thames City, which left the old country for this new colony on the 6th of November, 1883. Many pioneer medical men of the province have endeavored to secure possession of this historical souvenir, which has been for some time past in the possession of ex-Mayor W. H. Keary, of New Westminster. That gentleman has now, through Mr. Thos. Gifford, M. P. E., presented the scales to Hon. Dr. Young, whom they were yesterday placed in the custody of the provincial archivist.

Pre-emption by Lottery—A lottery for land, conducted upon the fairest principles, and with satisfaction—in so far as losers are not satisfied in any event—to all concerned, was the annual feature presented at the provincial lands department yesterday, when, in consequence of the number of simultaneous applications for three available pre-emptions on Salt Spring Island, all who had qualified for ownership were permitted to draw for priority. The names of the applicants were placed in sealed envelopes, as also were a requisite number of blanks, and a distinguished bystander drew each in turn. The fortunes of the gods were with Messrs. John McGeachie, H. P. Sears and A. V. Toyne, the first of whom secured the 168 acres contained in lot 31, Mr. Sears taking the 167 acres in 73, and Mr. Toyne the 168 acres contained in lot 22.

An H. R. H.—The Governor-General is to be invited to visit Nanaimo this year, citizens there are being urged to take particular care in their selection of a mayor, to choose a man who will do honor to the town as an entertainer of royalty.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 16, 1912.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer is steadily rising and fair weather becoming general. In this province while in California considerable rain has fallen, and moderate winds prevail along the coast. The temperature in the Pacific provinces has risen above zero.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	27	40
Vancouver	29	43
Kamloops	30	56
Nanaimo	22	38
Prince Rupert	26	38
Allyn	14 below zero	26
Barrow	34 below zero	34
Calgary, Alta.	28	39
Winnipeg, Man.	2 below zero	10
Portland, Ore.	40	49
San Francisco, Cal.	48	54

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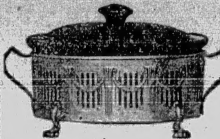
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Victoria music lovers will be gratified to learn that the next venture of the Ladies' Musical Club, of this city, has resulted in the securing of the signature of John McCormack, who is reputed to rank next to Caruso in the realm of silver-toned tenors, to a contract rendering his appearance here in the Victoria theatre on Monday, 12th February, a certainty. With the exception of Caruso there is no greater tenor in the world today, and in the English speaking sense of the word there is no greater singer in the world at all. He is one of those young men who have seemed into fame very suddenly, and whose success has been the result of a combination of "vegetative," and since he first flashed into the calcium with a voice that bowed the world down at his feet he has never gone back. In obtaining his services for the occasion of one of their notable concerts the club and the public of Victoria are both to be congratulated.

"The sweetest lyric tenor in the world," is the extravagant title that has been bestowed upon McCormack by an Australian critic. Such an opinion, however, is by no means confined to the critics of the land of the southern cross, where the singer is at present completing an extensive and most successful tour. Those who know singers that have come to these shores are almost united in the belief that McCormack is one of the most wonderful interpreters of songs. His voice is singularly sympathetic in tone, of great and flowing quality, irreproachable smoothness, and formidable power; and what is sometimes so lacking in other vocalists, he produces it with the least possible show of effort.

McCormack, great as he is, will not be the only star at this forthcoming feast of the Ladies' Musical Club. Accompanying him on his tour is Miss Marie Narello, a young Australian soprano, whose resources as a singer have gained for her the favor of musical audiences on several continents. In connection with this musical event it should also be stated that it was originally intended to star Madame Gifford, but for some reason or other this eminent artist has found it impossible to fulfill her engagements in America. In view of the fact that the club has been able to secure the services of John McCormack, however, who by the way, has never been further west than Chicago before, it is not anticipated that the music lovers of the city will suffer any disappointment. Miss Louise Stacey, musical impresario, who has brought many of the most eminent artists in the musical world to Victoria in the past two years is making the arrangements for the forthcoming visit of Mr. McCormack and Miss Narello.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Dowdall left this morning for Cumberland to attend the daughter, Kathleen, who is seriously ill. Mr. Thomas Gifford, M.P., for New Westminster, and Mrs. Gifford are guests at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. Gifford will remain in Victoria until the close of the legislative session, and will be "at home" to her friends at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. H. Robertson, 1531 Efford street, will be at home to her friends this afternoon and every third Wednesday hereafter. Mrs. F. C. Nivn, St. Patrick street, Oak Bay, will receive on Friday, the 19th.

Mr. R. V. Gould, Mr. J. B. Fagan, Mr. Chas. Leach and Mr. A. R. Wilson, all of Victoria, were in Ladysmith last week. R. L. Drury left Monday night on a business trip to Toronto and other Eastern cities, and will be absent about four weeks.

Among the guests at the Oak Bay hotel during the past few days have been Mr. H. M. Ellis, and Mr. T. G. R. Robertson of Vancouver, Mr. H. W. Husband of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Nelsens of Vancouver.

HISTORIC FIGURE

Mr. James Murchison Had Distinction of Capturing Murderer of Hon. D'Arcy McGee

In the death at Merritt, in this province, recently of James Murchison, an historic figure is removed from the stage of Canadian affairs upon which he at one time played a dramatic and useful part. Mr. Murchison, who at the time of his demise was in his sixty-fifth year, had been a resident of Merritt for about thirty years, a quiet self-contained citizen engaged in business as a contracting carpenter and taking very little of his past, and not at all of the part that he unconsciously played in the making of Canadian history.

He had, however, as a member of the detective force of the city of Toronto and afterwards as attached to the Dominion secret service at Ottawa, been directly connected with the bringing to justice of many notorious criminals and the solution of some of the most complex and baffling crimes of forty or fifty years ago.

Chiefly well he be remembered as the man who effected the arrest of Whelan, the murderer of Hon. D'Arcy McGee, who was shot down from the steps of his residence at the federal capital some time about 1868, this tragedy constituting one of the few political crimes in Canadian history.

It is asserted that after the murder the police received information to the effect that Whelan was hiding in a tailor shop but they were afraid to attempt his arrest lest a riot should

thereby be precipitated, political feeling at that time running very high and the murderer having many sympathizers in the political party with which he was affiliated.

Murchison undertook the arrest single-handed and, entering the place, secured his man and removed him, although he had with him a number of his friends.

The late Mr. Murchison was sixty-four years of age and although a man of fine stature and physique, a noted athlete in his day and generation, died of tuberculosis.

CHURCH CRUSADE
FOR MORE MEMBERS

Various Departments of Congregation of Metropolitan Methodist Ward at Work

A Church Crusade of rather a novel form was started on Monday by the congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

Its aim is to increase every department of the church work, not only in numbers but also in interest, and to that end every member of the church will consider it his business to bring into closer relationship with the church those who are present unattached to any religious denomination. The object of the church work, which will last a fortnight, were outlined in a sermon preached recently by the pastor, Rev. T. Holling on "A Comprehensive Church." It will take the place of the evangelistic revival or revival which it is customary to hold every year in connection with the Methodist church.

The Sunday school officers are doing their share in the campaign by visiting their scholars in their homes, and looking up new members particularly the Ladies' Guild and the Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary society are joining forces in a visitation of the homes of the members of the congregation, and others attending the church. The Young People's societies, represented by the Epworth League and the Young Women's club are also entering upon an active campaign for increasing the church membership from the ranks of the large number of young men and women who attend the Sabbath Day evening services. The Finance and Missionary committees are also devoting the two weeks of the Crusade to the improvement of the financial position of the church and the missionary offering. Meetings are being held every evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom and when the campaign is fully under way, reports will be submitted of the work done during the day. On Sunday, Feb. 18th, the Crusade will culminate in the quarterly reception of the new members which it is expected will be largely attended.

The Metropolitan church is also looking forward to the celebration of the first-third anniversary of its foundation which will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11. This is the mother church of Methodism in this province, having been the first congregation organized here at that denomination. The Golden Jubilee of the church was celebrated three years ago with appropriate ceremonies and festivities.

SPOKE ON "OTHER
WORLDS THAN OURS"

Mr. F. Napier Denison, Local Scientific Investigator Dalhousie Large Audiences at Natural History Society

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Natural History society was held Monday evening in the Friends' Hall on Courtney street, with the president Mr. A. W. McCurdy in the chair.

A very large attendance, a number of people having to stand outside, owing to lack of room. The speaker of the evening was Mr. F. Napier Denison, who took as his subject "Other Worlds than Ours," illustrating his remarks with a number of beautiful slides recently obtained from the Royal Astronomical Society in London.

Mr. Denison dwelt on the solar system—the sun, sun spots, prominences, the corona and total eclipses. He also dealt with a number of the recent theories of the origin of the earth, and the beginning growth, and death of our own planet. Minute photographs of three points of interest in the surface of the moon were shown and the absolute lifelessness of the moon explained.

Meteors and shooting stars were also touched on as portions of the solar system. The audience was most enthusiastic and followed the speaker with close attention.

A vote of thanks was afterwards moved by Mr. J. W. Sutton and seconded by Mr. O. C. Hastings, and carried with much enthusiasm.

PROPOSED TRAMWAY
IN CROW'S NEST PASS

During the present session of the local house, it is announced, application will be made for a special charter incorporating a company which plans to electrify the Crow's Nest Pass district and give its residents the benefits of cheap transportation by means of a modern tramway system.

The proposed new railway is projected to travel the Pass from Cowley on the eastern side to Crow's Nest lake on the West. W. A. Beebe, who is acting for the promoters, states that they have available at present sufficient capital to carry their undertaking to a successful issue. He says further that in the event of the government approving the proposals which are to be laid before it during the next few days, work of construction can be initiated as soon as spring makes its appearance.

The road is projected to connect Cowley and Lundbreck then running northwards across the C. P. R. tracks and west to Burnside, Passburg, Maple Leaf and Bellevue, also connecting Hillcrest, Frank, Blainmore, Coleman and Caribouland, then running south, crossing the C. P. R. and extending west to the lakes, making a total mileage of about twenty-five. The estimated cost of completing the system is \$250,000.

It is proposed that hourly car service will be given, with moderate fares. The powerhouse and the offices of his company will be at Blainmore.

Another tramway project which it is expected will be to the fore during this session of the legislature is that of the Western Canada Power Company's proposed alternative tram line through the lower Fraser valley to Vancouver.

OVERSEAS CLUB
ELECTS OFFICERS

Numbering nearly 250 members the Overseas club (Victoria centre) held its first annual meeting last night in the Foresters' hall, received a highly creditable report of work from the secretary, Mr. Duncan B. McLaren, elected its officers for the ensuing year and held a most enjoyable musical soiree after the business of the meeting had been transacted. In his review of the first year's work of the Overseas club in Victoria, the president, Mr. Wm. Blainmore, who took the chair, expressed his regret at the poor attendance considering the size of the club and the number of members for not having paid their subscriptions. This had made the work of the officers doubly difficult and the poor response to the proposed club room scheme had necessitated the abandonment of that movement for the present at all events. The subscription would, therefore, remain at the nominal figure of \$1.00 per member. He, however, congratulated the club and the secretary in particular, for the large amount of useful work obtained during the year. The secretary's report bore out amply the president's eulogium. Apart from his regular meetings and representation on important topics of Imperial interest, he (Mr. McLaren) had dealt with over 400 letters, many of which were of an inquiring nature on conditions prevailing on Vancouver Island and throughout British Columbia. Some of the inquiries were of a business character in particular trades, some on sport and others requests from members overseas for the club's help in obtaining employment on arrival in the province. In several of the last-named instances the club had been able to give practical aid, and the secretary said he had replied in detail to 200 letters of inquiry during the year. These inquiries had come from all parts of the Empire. The only unsatisfactory feature of the club's progress was that nearly 150 subscriptions were still unpaid, and while he hoped would be remedied at once as their non-payment had imposed an undue call upon the generosity of their president.

Mr. S. W. H. Littleboy, as treasurer, presented a financial statement which showed that the club's total revenue from subscriptions had amounted to \$143.20, while there was another \$7.20 of stock in hand in the form of club badges and certificates. The expenditure during the first year's work had amounted to \$148.50, leaving a net balance in hand of \$1.90. The following officers and committees were appointed for the ensuing year: President, His Excellency the Governor General of Canada; hon. presidents, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia and the Hon. Richard McBride, K. C. M. P.; president, re-elected, Mr. William Blainmore; vice-presidents, Mr. G. H. Gifford, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. C. A. Holland, Mr. R. L. Drury and the Rev. H. B. Gray, M. A., D. D., (in place of Mr. G. H. Gifford, deceased); secretary, Mr. D. B. McLaren; treasurer, Mr. S. W. H. Littleboy. The executive committee consisted of the three executive officers with the following members: Capt. W. Rant, Mrs. P. Morley, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. F. de Roe Walker and Miss A. Hensley. An entertainment committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Mrs. J. Hall and Mrs. Fred Rowlands, while the personnel of a "Look Out" committee, whose duty will be to get in touch with new arrivals from the motherland and other parts of the Empire, was left over for selection at the next general meeting.

Mr. Painter detailed the efforts he had been making to secure a permanent exhibition of British-made moving picture films treating with subjects and places of interest to British people. As a corollary to the "American" sentiment of certain films against which the club recently passed a resolution of protest.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Bowker—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Bowker, who died last Friday in Los Angeles, arrived here yesterday morning. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Bowker, son and daughter-in-law of the deceased. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bowker, corner Beach drive and Bowker avenue, Oak Bay, where the remains are at present lying.

Bell—The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of Mrs. Mary Bell, of 421 David street. The deceased, who succumbed to the effects of pneumonia, is survived by a husband.

Fullam—The funeral of the late Mrs. Fullam took place yesterday from the family residence on Courtney street to Christ Church cathedral, where service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Doull. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Bunting, A. Quennie, F. C. Nivn, John Kilmer, A. Newman and F. Caselton.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

PHILLIPS—On the 15th inst. at the family residence, 44 Dalhousie Road, Albert H. Phillips, aged 63 years. Born in London, England.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Wednesday, January 17th, 1912, at 2:45 p. m., where services will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

BOWKER—Mary Tod, widow of the late John S. Bowker and daughter of the late Hon. John Tod, died at Los Angeles, California, on Friday, the 12th January, 1912. Funeral on Thursday, the 18th instant at 2 p. m. from the family residence at Oak Bay. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CROOK—On Sunday, January 14, the beloved mother of Gerald H. Crook, of this city, in her 85th year. Funeral will take place on Thursday at 10 a. m. from the residence of Geo. C. Crook, 115 Broadway West, Vancouver. Nansimo papers please copy.

BELL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday January 16, Mary Draydall Bell, beloved wife of James Bell. Funeral will be announced later. Glasgow and Montreal papers please copy.

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A5247—"Faust" (Gounod) "Le Roi de Thule" (The King of Thule) In French. "Garmad" (Bisetti) "Michael's Aria" (Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante) In French.
A5248—"Metisofele" (Bolto) "L'altra notte in fondo al mare" Tosca (Puccini) "Pregiera" "Vissi d'arte e d'amore" Prayer in Italian.
A5249—"Don Giovanni" (Mozart) "Batti batti" (Chide me, chide me) In Italian. "Le Nozze di Figaro" (Mozart) "Deh vieni non tardar" In Italian.
A5250—"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini) "Ancora un passo" In Italian. "Madam Butterfly" (Puccini) "On ha di vedrome" In Italian.
A5251—"The Last Rose of Summer" (Flotow) In English. "Home, Sweet Home" (Payne) In English.

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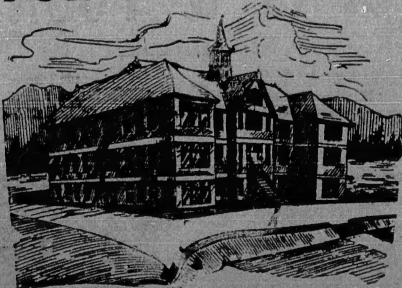
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Yet, far the greater number of men and women in Canada must in the common phrase, work for their living. Homes must be kept in order, men, women and children fed and clothed, houses built, mines worked and farms cultivated. These and hundreds of other occupations will furnish work for busy hands. It is true enough that teachers must educate the children although the education is that more and more these must teach children to use their hands as well as their brains. In our cities there will always be a demand for over-seers of one kind or other. But the great majority of these will do their work the better if they know something of the value of the mechanical arts, without which no city can exist. In every home and in every school, Canadian children should be made to understand in a practical way that work and, in most cases, manual work is a condition of healthy existence. To take a portion of the pride in performing household tasks, in sewing, will prepare a girl for the future wherever it may lie. We encourage our boys to engage in outdoor sport, and so far we are wise; that these conduce to strength of limb and health of body. But there is a danger of neglecting work for play even of considering that proficiency in sport is more to be desired than skill and thoroughness in work. This great country needs manual labor in every direction. It is from among those who do this work that the rulers of the country are most likely to come. To teach children that idleness is disgraceful and that any honest piece of work well done, whether it be to scrub a floor or paint a picture, to dig a drain or build a cathedral is worthy of honor, should be the aim of all who love children or would serve their country.

Suffrage in Great Britain.

Defenders of the militant tactics of a section of the women of England who want the franchise, are accustomed to say, "Oh, but in Canada you cannot realize how much women in the Old Country need the vote." It is fortunately quite true that those who have been brought up in Canada can scarcely conceive the sufferings of the submerged masses in the great cities of the old land. But we know that poverty and vice are found in all great centres of population. We do not know that if every woman in the United Kingdom or in the United States had the privilege of helping to elect legislators, such evils would be remedied. On the other hand, we do not know that a virtuous and prosperous people to a great extent on the individual efforts of the wives and mothers of the people. If their houses are well kept, their children well-cared for and virtuously reared the poor and the criminal classes will not increase rapidly. That conditions can be ameliorated by wise legislation no one will deny. But that men everywhere are not anxious as women to bring about reforms there is no evidence to show. We all believe that woman's viewpoint, if women are wise would be of great use to those who make the laws of the nation and this is the great argument for women's suffrage. But the women who deliberately lay aside all restraint, who show how unreasoning women can be, are not likely to impress their views on reasonable men. It is well that we should try to understand just what is the position of the question of women's suffrage in Great Britain. A bill granting a limited franchise has passed its second reading. There is a very large part of the British public, how large, no one yet knows, that favors the passing of this bill. In the meantime the government has this session brought in a bill granting universal suffrage to men. The women and their supporters asked that all women should also be given the vote. The premier, Mr. Asquith replied, that the cabinet was divided on the question. Personally, he does not believe women should vote and some of his colleagues agree with him. On the other hand, Mr. Lloyd George thinks woman should form part of the electorate and he has many supporters. A compromise has been made. The bill has been drawn up so that any member can prevent an amendment giving women the franchise. All who believe in woman's suffrage whether they are Liberals or Unionists will then be free to

vote upon this amendment. If it is carried the government will, of course, take measures to put it into effect. We may be sure that every advocate of votes for women will use his or her influence and bring forward every argument in favor of the cause. It would not be at all surprising if there would be less demonstrating. Members of parliament, as a rule, are not to be persuaded by empty display or by futile violence and it is the members of parliament who must decide the fate of the bill and of the amendment should one be introduced.

In Great Britain, women fill many more positions of responsibility than their Canadian sisters do. They are poor law guardians and members of the County Councils. They can even be mayors. The management of the schools is shared by ladies. In all these cases they are elected. Charities are largely administered by women and they are authorities on many social subjects. Articles written by women are accepted in the best periodicals and the advice of many of them is sought by statesmen. There are thousands of ladies who would be ashamed to be so ignorant of the affairs of the nation as the average well-educated Canadian woman in a similar position in society. The wives and sisters of many politicians are always ready to speak in favor of or in defence of their policy or their men folk. We have a long way to go in this country before women will be as prominent in a political way as the women of Great Britain. Whether they get the franchise or not the influence of many such women in the councils of the nation is very great.

Independence.

There is a characteristic of Canadians that makes for the strength and success of the people. It has come to us from generations of men and women who have faced hardships and overcome difficulties. Some of us are descended from the United Empire Loyalists who were not afraid to bear the scorn and hatred of friends and relatives in order that they might retain their loyalty to Great Britain. Many of these, in the evening of their days turned their backs on comfort and prosperity and began life again in the forests of Eastern Canada. The forefathers of others were the Scottish Covenanters or the stubborn Highlanders who took part in the rebellion of 45. Irishmen who had long borne the tyranny of the land lords were among those who looked for freedom and prosperity in the West and who endured the unaccustomed cold of the Canadian winter. Englishmen, too, from the south and from the middle class, brought the building up of Canada their strength and their stubborn industry, as well their reserve. It required in those early days no little courage and enterprise from the head of a family who resolved to leave his home in the old land and begin life amid entirely new surroundings. Once settled it was necessary to make the most of materials and utensils at hand. Neighbors were kind and gave when asked, but they were not to be depended upon for necessities. A sick man or a widowed woman would receive cheerful assistance in the busiest season from their hardy pressed neighbors. But hardy men and overburdened women and neither time nor sympathy to spend on requests for assistance. As the young people left the pioneer homes they carried out into the world the traditions of self-reliance and independence learned from their fathers. They were looked upon as a disgrace. Privations were cheerfully borne and poverty carefully concealed.

In these days conditions have changed. With the building up of cities there has come the necessity for organized charity. It is no longer possible in many cases the woman to run in and nurse her neighbor's sick baby nor could a man leave his own work to attend to his neighbor's affairs. So we have nursing societies and associations for the care of the aged and the poor. A case is necessary for poverty seems to be inseparable from life in even the most prosperous of cities. It will, however, be a very unfortunate thing for any city of Canada if any great number of its people allow themselves to lose the honest independence characteristic of Canadians. In this new country all men and women who are well and strong can earn a living, if not at one pursuit, then at another. Public opinion looks upon any attempt to live upon the labor of others with disfavor and it is right that it should be so. To draw a sharp line between the fortunate that must be assisted and the fortunate who are self-sufficient which help when none is required is the duty, often a very disagreeable one, of all who are the trustees of the benevolence of others. Pauperism is a sort of dry rot, the beginnings of which must be prevented by wise administration of charitable funds. Far more effective, however, is the work to be done in the homes. If children are taught there to rely upon themselves, and to care for and protect those who are dependent upon them, there is little danger that either they or their families will ever become a burden on the community. Such training can be begun very early. It is not inconsistent with the teaching of pity and generosity toward the unfortunate, the unhappy or the sick.

Women Lawyers.

The judges have decided that women may not be admitted to the bar of this province. This is a matter that can be mended so it is not worth while troubling over-much about it. A generation since a woman doctor obtained admission into the profession. Since that time a great field for medical women has opened up in the East and women fill an honored and useful place in most cities. It is true that no woman has reached the top of the profession, but it is as quite as true that the men who with centuries of training behind them, have attained eminence are few. Women have been admitted to the bar in some European countries and the laws of British Columbia can be amended. There seems no good reason why a woman should not become a proficient lawyer. Whether such a one is needed in this province remains to be seen. There is scarcely any doubt that sooner or later the present restrictions will be removed. In the meantime there are many profitable fields for the exercise of women's talents and energies.

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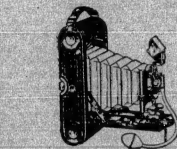
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SEYMOUR NARROWS AND THE C.P.R.

Sir:—The citizens of Victoria and the residents of Vancouver Island are under great obligation to you for the energy and persistency with which you have, in season and out of season, advocated the claims of the Butte Inlet and Seymour Narrows route for a railway. And some day, sooner or later, it will be utilized there is not the slightest doubt. Your editorial and the illustrated article on the first page of the supplement of the Colonist on Sunday, however, were written, I feel sure, under certain misapprehensions, and solely out of respect for historical considerations I am impelled to make a few observations on a subject that really deserves a volume to be fully understood. One is almost tempted to quote, in connection with some of the questions you have raised, the old adage that it is better to let sleeping dogs lie.

In the first place, Esquimalt was not chosen as the result of any particular wisdom or special divination as to fitness or destiny. At that time it was not sufficiently progressed to determine what was the best terminus on the Pacific coast or the best route for a transcontinental railway through British Columbia. It took eight years work on the part of corps of engineers before the government of Canada felt justified in making a final decision. During nearly the whole of that time there went on in this province a great controversy, largely sectional in character, on the subject, known as "the battle of the routes." Esquimalt, in the first place, was selected I might almost say arbitrarily, because Victoria was then the principal city of the province, the most populous, the seat of government, and by all odds the most influential and wealthy. A great deal of attention had previously been called to the Butte Inlet route through the efforts of the late Alfred Waddington, and Butte Inlet was the only practicable point on the coast via which Esquimalt could become the terminus. At that time the other possible routes had not been reported upon. Esquimalt, therefore, could not have been selected upon its merits as compared with the merits of other routes, because nobody knew from an engineering point of view what the respective merits were. Population on the coast then centred, and practically only existed, on the southern end of the island and in the lower mainland, and the choice finally rested between Esquimalt and Burrard Inlet. A terminus at any other point would have been politically impossible.

The construction of the C. P. R. in British Columbia was for ten years the football of local politicians. Had the Pacific Scandal never occurred and Sir John Macdonald had not gone out of power, what would have happened? There is every probability that Esquimalt would have been the terminus of that system today, and that Butte Inlet would have been the route by which it would have been reached; but whatever chance the island had left, when the Liberals succeeded the Conservatives in 1873, were lost by the crash policy of the local government of the day. Alexander Mackenzie, premier and leader of the Liberal party, had been strongly opposed to the terms given to British Columbia when that province entered Confederation. Mackenzie and his party, as we know, were much mistaken in their views; but Alexander Mackenzie was essentially an honest and an honorable man, when in power, was willing to be bound by those terms, and to keep faith with the province by substantially carrying them out. But when Mr. Edgar, as his special agent, came to British Columbia to negotiate a settlement with the provincial government, providing for a railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, and a certain sum to be spent in construction each year on the mainland, he was dilly-dallied and trifled with and finally most ignominiously flouted by the Walker government. He recall by Alexander Mackenzie broke off the negotiations. It was a huge blunder and grossly immoral, and was responsible for a long chapter of political misadventure—too long to be enumerated or discussed here. The practical effect of it was to render hostile the relations between the two governments, which had up to that time been friendly, and to embitter the east against the west, and vice versa. In a protracted exchange of recriminations of charges of unbecomingly demands, on the one side, and bad faith on the other. The situation created made it impossible for Mr. Mackenzie to carry out his original good intentions, because the action of the local authorities and the citizens generally gave to the other leaders of the Liberal party, Blake, Cartwright, Scott and others, who were bitterly opposed to the terms of union—the chance to gain an ascendancy in the cabinet on this question.

We had finally in the settlement of 1874, to give two million acres on the island and three million five hundred thousand acres in the Peace River—although the latter was ostensibly for another reason—to get seventy-five miles of railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, which under either the Edgar or the Cameron terms we should have got without cost to the province, as part of the bargain.

There was another egregious blunder made, Mr. Beaver in his interview in your paper refers to the reservation of a strip of 20 miles wide along the eastern side of Vancouver Island as far as Seymour Narrows made for railway purposes, as part of the railway bargain in British Columbia. The Dominion government wanted the local government to consent to the strip to Canada, thereby showing beyond peradventure that at that time the former regarded the line from Seymour Narrows to Esquimalt as part of the terms of union (although the contract only called for a railway to tidal waters), a proposition which Alexander Mackenzie and the Liberals denied. The mistake the local government made was in not promptly agreeing to the request of the Dominion as made in good faith and conveying the strip to the Dominion. As the Dominion constituted in law a coast-iron contract from which Canada could not have relieved herself without actual repudiation of the entire bargain, and in the latter event, laid the foundation for substantial claims for compensation. However, as I have already intimated, that is part of a very long story.

Reverting to Esquimalt as the terminus,

us, the Liberal government cancelled the order-in-council passed in 1873, which is the basis of your article. It is true that Sir John Macdonald after returning to power again in 1878 restored that order, but his government, nevertheless, finally adopted Burrard Inlet instead. But it must be understood that the terminus having been fixed there by statute, the government did not select the present route of the C.P.R. east of Kamloops. That was the choice of the C.P.R. syndicate. The route intended by the government before the syndicate took hold was through the Yellowhead Pass to Kamloops, which many railway men even today assert should have been followed instead of the one through the Kicking Horse Pass. The considerations which recommended the Yellowhead and Kamloops route to Burrard Inlet were shortness of distance and gradients.

In considering the Butte Inlet route we must not forget the bridge over Seymour Narrows, the Homaltheo Valley and the descent from the interior to the coast generally. It must be assumed that in all the schemes that have been proposed and adopted for railways to the coast these things have had due weight, notwithstanding that Victoria has such decided advantages in relation to the Pacific coast over the most of its contemporaries. The things which will determine the building of this railway are population and development of the island of Vancouver. The necessary link between Vancouver Island and the Mainland—a bridge over Seymour Narrows—must be supplied by the Dominion government and possibly, also, the railway to connect with Fort George, over which the G.T.P., the C.N.R., the proposed Vancouver Island, and the E. & N. would have running powers, thus bringing all these railways into direct transcontinental connection with Victoria. To secure that there must be reasonable assurance of a traffic to justify at least a \$15,000,000 bridge structure. Vancouver Island, Harry Watson, said the other day in the House, is "an empire in itself" and when it demonstrates by industrial operations and extent of population that the traffic is there we shall undoubtedly get the railway and the bridge, whether we get it before or not.

R. E. GOSNELL

Suspension of Certificates

Sir:—I think the Shipmasters' Association of Vancouver deserve the highest commendation for the action they have taken in protesting against the decision of the Marine Department Commissioners, which suspended the certificate of Captain Moorhouse, late of A.S. Venture.

I am a resident of the north coast of some ten years' standing, and as one who travels much up and down the coast, and as a heavy shipper, I wish to state my opinion that it is nothing more nor less than a scandal and an outrage the way shipmasters' certificates have been suspended and revoked; a man's whole reputation (built up through how many anxious watches and buffeting with tempest and storm) is flung away, and his living suddenly taken away from him.

Everyone knows that very strict discipline and seamanlike conduct is expected from those who command ships, but the cases in which these men are to blame are generally very obvious and easily to be distinguished. In all other law the offender is given the benefit of the doubt, except where sea captains are concerned. No matter how unavoidable the accident may be, it seems to be always taken for granted that it is the captain at fault, a relic of the superstitious of British seamen, which is equally unjust and absurd, and should be discarded.

I am very confident in asserting that no waters in the world are navigated by a more splendid body of men than are the waters of British Columbia, and no more devoted, courteous, and skillful sea captains ever commanded ships than those who sail up our north coast. Notwithstanding this, I suppose they are the most miserably paid and overworked class of men (considering their responsibilities and nerve-destraining occupation) of any in the whole country.

A really smart and ambitious young man in a mercantile business will in two or three years be in receipt of a salary equal to that of a British Columbia shipmaster, who has qualified for his position only by years of arduous toil and slow promotion, and most of whom, like Captain Moorhouse, have sailed on every sea and served in everything from a two-masted schooner to a skyscraper or big steamship.

As to Captain Moorhouse, everyone knows on the North coast that he is an officer of exceptional ability, of good character and remarkably devoted to his owners and the comfort and safety of his passengers. His courtesy and skill was universally acknowledged by all residents of the north coast, and they have unanimously expressed the greatest indignation that, on the flimsiest of charges, his certificate should have been suspended by a board of men who are not experienced in the northern coasting trade, and whose highest recommendation has probably come from having served on the quarterdeck of a campaign room.

It is very greatly to be hoped that the Shipmasters' association will not let this case drop, and that they will take such defensive measures as will assure men of their calling having just and reasonable treatment.

If only lead to driving all the capable men out of the coasting service, and will eventually bring disaster and disorganization.

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Vancouver Province, Jan. 6.

The management of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has issued peremptory instructions to Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, railway contractors, that the main line between Tete Jaune Cache, fifty miles west of Yellowhead Pass, and Fort George, must be completed early next fall. The railway contractors have passed the communication on to the various sub-contractors who were recently awarded work and who are now engaged in finishing in supplies over steep roads and establishing camps with a view to making a start at construction work as soon as possible. They are confident of their ability to complete the work within the time specified.

Construction of the western portion of the unfinished gap between Aldermere in Bulkley Valley and Fort George will also be rushed. Mr. P. Welch, a member of the contracting firm, will leave Vancouver on Monday for Prince Rupert to confer with Mr. R. R. Kellner, chief engineer, regarding this portion of the contract. On Mr. Welch's return the names of the successful sub-contractors will be announced.

May Hurry Vancouver Line

The rapidly with which the 415-mile gap is to be finished has a direct bearing on construction to Vancouver as the Grand Trunk Pacific has agreed to finish the main line before undertaking the construction of its proposed branch line from Fort George to this city. Unless the agreement is modified two years are likely to elapse before the railway company can get around to the last mentioned project.

The railway policy of the Provincial government, to be made public within a few weeks, is said to embrace provision for assistance for a railway from Vancouver to the Peace River district via Fort George. The decision of the government as to which of the various companies and syndicates submitting offers shall be favored with government aid will be awaited with interest should the Grand Trunk Pacific be in the running—a contingency questioned in well-informed circles—its attitude towards the Fort George-Vancouver branch may be changed for the building of both the main line and the branch line could be carried on simultaneously.

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AMUSEMENTS

Jan. 20—"The Private Secretary," in
Jan. 22—"Forbes Robertson" in
Jan. 23—"The Third Floor Back"
Jan. 24—"The Girl of the Golden West"
Jan. 25—"The Barrier."

"The Private Secretary"—That evergreen favorite among all farces, "The Private Secretary," will be seen at the Victoria theatre next Saturday, January 20. Writing of this production, the Calgary Times, in a eulogistic criticism, said: "For many years this unique comedy has been before the British public, and one's mind involuntarily went back to the day when the late lamented 'Billy' Penley was at the zenith of his career, as M. Danforth time and again around the audience to a frenzy of mirth with his exquisite portraiture of the antics of the private secretary, and it is safe to say that the mantle of that master comedian could have fallen on no worthier shoulders than those of the English character actor seen here at night."

"The Girl of the Golden West"—The girl of the "Golden West," announced grand opera in stage for early presentation in this city. The performance will be given on a scale of unusual splendor and is promised to be the finest production of grand opera yet given by Mr. Savage. Five cars will be used to carry the scenery and equipment of the company, while a special train of eight cars will be used in transporting the company and accessories. From every viewpoint the engagement of the company in "The Girl of the Golden West" will mark one of the biggest musical events in this city of this season.

Forbes Robertson—Mr. Forbes Robertson, who is to appear here shortly in "The Passing of the Fair-Play-Back" is announced in a dispatch to the Colonist by Mr. Percy Burton, his agent, to have played last night to the biggest and most enthusiastic audience in the history of the Moore Theatre. "Seattle," the keenest interest has been evinced in this greatest of English speaking actors and in Jerome's popular play, and the audience included a brilliant assembly of leaders of society, university professors, and clergy of all denominations.

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The Empress Theatre—The headline attraction at the Empress theatre this week is Miss May Dooley and her Metropolitan minstrels, a septette of the cleverest juvenile performers on the stage. The seven performers give ensembles, dances, songs and many bright little bits. These brilliant young players are returning after an absence of a year, and when they were here last they won much praise for their talented work. This year Miss Dooley, has completely reorganized the act, and while most of the old favorites are still with it there are so many new novelties introduced in it that it is hardly recognizable. New songs and dances are offered in a snappy manner, and when the curtain is finally lowered it leaves the

audience clamoring for more. Miss Mary Barley's Bull Dog Music Hall is a novel act brought from the British music hall. Miss Barley has trained a number of bulldogs to perform some remarkable feats. One leads an orchestra with gestures a la Creator, and three of them, set high on a stage, give a series of acts from "A Five O'clock Tea" to "A Chinese Theatre." T. Morlin, the celebrated card manipulator, who has not been seen in America for the past five years, will be another one of the attractions on this week's bill. He is very dexterous with his digits and the card tricks that he offers are almost inconceivable and impossible. Budd & Clare are a couple of English comedians who present an act of their own, "Scenes at a London Ball." It is a conglomeration of burlesque singing, dancing and harmonica playing, in addition to comedy of the distinctly English variety. Todd and Nards, are two clever athletes, who were one of the headline attractions of Barnum and Bailey's circus. They do some clever acrobatic work. The Empresscope shows some good films, including one of a deer hunt in Russia, which is most interesting.

Mer Givens—A three-act comedy by the Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society, Victoria West, in Semple's hall, Victoria West, January 18-19, 1912, 8.15 p.m. Specialties between acts, new scenery, good music. Dance on Friday after performance. Admission, 25 cents.

Crystal Theatre—Wednesday and Thursday's feature is Pathe Weekly dealing principally with the Italy-Turkey war now going on besides this are shown the Le Bargy-Malherbe dual in Paris, a governor inaugurated in Kentucky, forty-three runaway freight cars overrun a switchman's shanty killing five men and injuring five more, scenes from Havana, Cuba and New York.

This is the best weekly that has been issued for some time and is alone worth the price of admission to see. "The Politician's Dream" is a vitagraph comedy, and is a cream; "Buddy, the Little Guardian," is a Selk juvenile drama, one which will appeal to anyone. "The Fytchcot Sheriff" is a western comedy by the Lubin company, and it is not necessary to say more. Amateurs tonight are as follows: Miss Eva Christy, Miss Regina Wistock, Miss Beatrice Walker, Mrs. Proudlove, Mr. Jack Clark and Mr. John Hutchinson. The programme is made up of songs, solos, sketches, both character and straight. Come early and give those a chance who can not do so a chance to see the show.

Mr. Leonard E. Axt, the English Tenor well known in the East (States and Canada) and in England, is anxious to sing in Victoria, either in concert, song recital, or as soloist in church. Mr. Axt has been in Vancouver about two months. In that short time he has had remarkable success. His warmest approval from both press and public. For terms, press notices, etc., address 1162 Bute Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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The company have made arrangements to construct a plant of such capacity as will be able to cope with all possible demands in the province of British Columbia for the best quality Portland cement.

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Mr. H. K. G. Bamber, Assoc. Inst. C. E. & S. E., one of the managing directors in charge of the plants of the English company, has been temporarily resident in Victoria for some months, completing the arrangements for the erection of the works, the construction of which will be supervised by a staff of competent engineers with wide experience in the most recent developments and improvements in the cement industry.

The contract for the construction of the wharves, foundations, buildings, etc., has been placed in the hands of the MacAlpine & Robertson Construction Company, the British Columbia branch of the well known firm of Robert MacAlpine & Co. of Glasgow and London, who are making rapid progress with the preparation of the site, and it is fully anticipated that the machinery will be installed and the plant in operation before the end of the year.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Court of Appeal

Taylor vs. B. C. Electric Railway Co.: Damages—New trial—Excessive verdict—assessment of damages by Court of Appeal—Marginal rule, 869a.

Where a plaintiff had received damages which in the opinion of the Court of Appeal were excessive, the court ordered a new trial. On the second trial a jury increased the damages from \$15,000 (granted on the first trial) to \$17,500, and the Court of Appeal, under Marginal rule 869a, assessed the damages at \$12,000.

Praed vs. Graham, 1889, 24 G. B. D. 53; 53, L. J. Q. B. 230; Johnston vs. Great Western Railway, 1904, 2 K. B. 230; 23, A. J. K. B. 586.

L. G. McPhillips, K. C., for appellant company; McCrossan, and Harper for respondent.

Parquerson vs. Canadian Pacific Railway company: Appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of Morrison, J. in an action claiming damages for the loss of timber alleged to have been destroyed by fire from sparks from the defendant company's engines. Argument was concluded and judgment reserved.

Davis, K. C., for appellant; Bodwell, K. C., for respondent company.

McDonald vs. British Columbia Electric Railway company, limited: Master and servant—death of servant caused by collision between company's car—fault of fellow servant—negligence—defective system—finding of jury—want of evidence in support of case—statute—construction of action under Family Compensation Act—time limit—limitation in Company's Act of incorporation.

Deceased, a motorman, met his death in a collision between two cars of the defendant company on the 7th of November, 1908, but the writ in the action was not issued until the 3rd of August, 1909, the action being brought under Lord Campbell's Act. The questions at issue were (1) was the accident

caused by the negligence of a fellow servant? On this point the facts were that the car leaving Vancouver had a double line of track as far as a place called Cedar Cottage, after which there was only a single track. On foggy nights there was a watchman at Cedar Cottage to advise conductors and motormen, as to the condition of traffic. The men in charge of the colliding cars were killed, so that it was not possible to ascertain whether the watchman had advised the conductor or motorman whether the line was clear. The jury on the evidence found a defective system.

Held that the appeal from the verdict based on this finding should be dismissed. Martin, J. A., expressing no opinion as to there being no evidence to support such a finding. (2) Lord Campbell's Act gives a limitation of twelve months within which an action for damages caused by the death of a relative may be brought, so that the writ here was issued in ample time to comply with the statute. But in the defendant company's Act of incorporation, a limitation of six months is set for bringing actions to recover damages caused by reason of the tramway or railway, or works, or operations of the company.

Per Irving, J. A., following Green vs. B. C. Electric Railway Co., 1906, 12 B. C. 13, that the limitation in the Company's statute was not applicable.

Per Martin, J. A.: That the section was applicable and the action therefore, barred.

Gallagher, J. A., expressed no opinion on this point. Appeal allowed.

L. G. McPhillips, K. C., for appellant company; Craig for respondent.

Before Murphy, J.

In re Rahimi—Statute—construction of—Alien landing as tourist—law changed after his arrival—Deportation—right of Alien to inquiry as to his status under changed law.

Applicant, a Hindu, came to British Columbia in January, 1910, not by continuous voyage from his own country, and was admitted as a tourist, in which capacity he travelled in Canada, reaching British Columbia again in October following. The law governing immigration had been changed in the meantime, and he was held under the new law for deportation, but without any inquiry being held as to his status, as provided by the amended law.

Held that the act was retrospective in this respect, and did not apply, and as the old act contained no provision for the deportation of a tourist, he could not be deported thereunder.

McCrosan for the applicant; Macdonell, for the Immigration department.

A second application was made under the new statute to Morrison, J., who ruled that the new law could not be made to apply to a person who had landed in Canada during the existence of the now repealed statute. He therefore dismissed the application.

Before Gregory, J.

Walbridge vs. Farmer and Lindsey—Practice—unqualified damages—action for—conditional tender before action—payment into court—acceptance unsatisfactory—costs—depriving plaintiff of.

Where plaintiff sued for unqualified damages, and defendant pleaded tender before action, and paid into court a sum of money which the plaintiff accepted, and obtained payment out upon an ex parte order.

Held that the tender was of no value inasmuch as it was accepted by a statement that it was to be accepted in full satisfaction, and that therefore the defence of tender was improper.

Held, further, that the plaintiff's conduct having been oppressive, and he having made an unfounded charge of fraud, he should be deprived of his costs.

Price for plaintiff; Savage and W. P. Grant for defendants.

Raymer vs. Chapman: Action to determine boundaries of adjoining properties owned by plaintiff and defendant. As it was apparent that a great deal of expert evidence would be necessary to settle the dispute, and as the amount of land involved was not so great as to warrant such heavy expense and length of time, the court advised the parties to go on the land and endeavor to fix the boundaries amicably. The suggestion was adopted. Higgins, for plaintiff; W. T. Taylor, K. C., for defendant.

McArthur v. Rogers: Appeal from an order made by Morrison, J., at chambers refusing the plaintiff's application for an order for trial by a jury. The plaintiff claimed damages for breach of a contract made between plaintiff and defendant to supply certain quantities of water for irrigation purposes in respect of some fruit lands situate in the Kereenos district. The statement of claim also asked for a mandatory injunction. The statement of defence alleged, among other defenses, that the agreement in question provided that "in case of drought, storms, washouts, breaks, disasters, or any other cause over which defendant had no control, there should be a failure or deficiency of water, etc., the defendant should be liable or accountable to plaintiff for such failure." The statement of defence further alleged default in payment on the part of plaintiff. The appeal was argued at Victoria on the 17th of January, 1911, before Macdonald, C. J. A.; Irving and Gallagher, J. J. A.; Ritchie, K. C., for appellants; McCrossan for respondents.

The judgment of the court was delivered by Macdonald, C. J. A., dismissing the appeal as not being a case for a jury, and following the decision in Clarkson v. Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway company, in which it was held that the learned judge below having exercised his discretion properly under the rule and having come to the conclusion on the facts before him that the case was not one which should be tried by a jury, his discretion should not be interfered with.

Fry v. Dewdney Gravel company: Appeal from the judgment of Molnes, C. J., in an action for the loss of a fishing net in the Fraser River. Plaintiff lost a portion of his net by its getting caught on a sunken skow which, he alleged, belonged to defendants, but led no evidence to prove it, and defendants denied liability. Further, the trial judge gave him damages in \$50, when, on the evidence, the extent of his damage was \$25.

The appeal was allowed on both grounds, the court remarking at the same time that it was unfortunate that the appeal was brought up to this court and that it was not desirable to encourage such appeals. In

view, therefore, of the condition in which the appeal books were presented the court would judgment in favor of not allowing any costs of the appeal.

Woodworth for appellant; Harold Robertson for respondent.

Okanagan Lake Lumber Co., Ltd., v. Dobbin: Appeal from the judgment of Swanson, C. J., giving judgment in favor of plaintiffs for the price of a horse, \$225. Defendant had a logging

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Woodworth for appellant; Harold Robertson for respondent.

Urinor v. Griffith: Appeal from the judgment of Morrison, J., in an action for the price of a horse, \$225. Defendant had a logging

contract with the plaintiff company, who made him the usual advances for supplies, wages and so forth, to be balanced up against the price of the logs brought to boom. Plaintiff alleged that the sale of the horse was a transaction entirely separate from the logging contract, or any advances thereunder, and defendants set up that it was to be paid for out of the first earnings under the contract. Judgment was reserved.

"Water Act, 1906"

"WATER ACT, 1906."

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, holder of Water Licenses Nos. 1319 and 1920, granted the Mining Commission for the Victoria Water District, for the diversion of 1,000 cubic feet per second of water from the Puntledge River, to the City of Courtenay river, has submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a map and plan of the works and conduct it to the place where it shall be used for generating electric power as described in the said license.

That the undertaking of the said Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, as set out in the said plans is hereby approved, and the said company is hereby authorized to complete and execute the following works in accordance with the plans and specifications annexed to and included in the office of the Chief Water Commissioner at Victoria, viz.:

A—An unimpounding dam near the outlet of Comox Lake.

B—Lowering the bed of Puntledge river and the hereinafter described diversion dam to an increased depth of five feet or less.

C—A diversion dam with a chute river about 2,800 feet below the impounding dam above described.

D—The works necessary for the transmission of the power generated under the above licenses on and in the vicinity of Courtenay, to the City of Courtenay.

That the company may exercise its powers within the Comox and Nelson Land Districts.

That no capital be required beyond that already subscribed and paid up.

That the work shall be begun on or before the 1st day of May next and shall be completed and in actual operation on or before the 1st of November, 1912.

With the proviso that during the construction the dam with Puntledge river appointed by the Minister of Lands for that purpose shall have free access to all parts of the river known as the said Comox, for the same and of ascertaining that the company complies with the purpose of the said plans and specifications herein referred to, and that the cost of such inspection shall be paid by the said company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1911.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Petitions for Private Bills must be presented to the Legislative Assembly not later than Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1912.

Private Bills must be presented and introduced to the House not later than the 1st day of February, 1912.

Private Bills must be reported to the House by the Committee considering them not later than the 10th day of February, 1912.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1911.

THURSTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., we intend to supply for the purpose of the license for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail held by the late R. C. Davies for the premises known as the Goodie Dog Restaurant, 618 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to Herbert J. Wadsworth and Augustus W. Wadsworth, both of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of December, 1911.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency Limited, for the Estate of the late R. C. Davies deceased, by J. H. Johnson Estate Agent.

Per A. R. WOLFENDEN.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that at the next sitting in 1912 (March 13th) of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., we intend to supply for the purpose of the license for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail to the premises known as the Bank Exchange, corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria, B. C., to George W. Wadsworth and Augustus W. Wadsworth, both of Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1911.

ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., at their next sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the transfer of the license held by the late R. C. Davies for the premises known as the California Hotel, situate at No. 812 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to George W. Wadsworth and Augustus W. Wadsworth, both of Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1911.

THOMAS LUNIS McMANUS.

MAIL CONTRACT

Rural Mail Delivery

Soleid tenders addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa up to noon, on Friday, the 22d. February next for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails by a proposed route for four years, four times per week, for Rural Mail Delivery a circular route, starting at and ending at Victoria via the Chudroy Bay and Mount Timole roads, commencing from the Poemas General's pleasure.

A map showing in detail the route to be travelled can be seen at the office of undersigned.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained from the post office at Victoria, Willow Park, Mount Timole, and at the Ace of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector's Office, O. Inspector, C. 6th January, 1912.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Separate tenders will be received at the undersigned up to 10 o'clock on Monday, January 22, for the following supplies: Potage, Wood, Fish and Vegetables, Dried, Bread, Brick, Milk, M. Hauling Brick, Broceries, Wash, Hardware, Lumber, Nails, Coal, Saw Cement, Castings, Gravel, Hydrant Pipe.

Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

W. M. W. NORTHCOLE.

City Hall, Jan. 17, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1906

NOTICE TO REMIND that the Licensing Commission at the City of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the City of Victoria, B. C., at their next sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the transfer of the license held by the late R. C. Davies for the premises known as the California Hotel, situate at No. 812 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to George W. Wadsworth and Augustus W. Wadsworth, both of Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1911.

DEPUTATIONS FROM PROVINCIAL POINTS

Merritt, Nicola Valley and
Chilliwack Visitors Seek As-
sistance from Government
—Needs of Various Districts

As is customary at the beginning of any session of parliament, the time of the provincial ministers these mornings is practically monopolized by deputations from all parts of the province, coming to the capital with a view to impressing upon the government, before the estimates are considered, the special necessities of their several districts.

Yesterday was given over to Merritt, the Nicola Valley and Chilliwack, the deputations from the two first named places being introduced by Mr. Alexander J. Laidlaw, the active member for Yale. Conferences were had by them with Hon. Mr. Taylor, minister of public works, Attorney General Bower, Hon. Dr. Young, as minister of education, and Premier McBride, the latter of whom entertained them at lunch in the legislative grill.

From Merritt the visitors were Messrs. Arthur Jackson, Strickland (manager of the Bank of Montreal), Cleasby and Morgan, representing jointly the directors of the Nicola Valley general hospital, Conservative Association and Board of Trade. Their requests for special considerations in the matter of appropriations, additional hospital assistance and the establishment of small debt and county courts at Merritt. Consideration was promised, the representations advanced by the interested ministers.

Messrs. H. H. Matthews and Kirby were the spokesmen for the Nicola Valley, their special request being for the construction of a new provincial building, the one at present in service having done duty for approximately half a century and having entirely lost its usefulness and adaptability to the requirements of the growing district. Chilliwack's representatives were Messrs. H. J. Barker, R. R. McLennan and Allan Watson, who during the afternoon were in conference with Hon. Dr. Young, advancing arguments in support of their requests for an increased measure of governmental assistance for public and high school requirements.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

(Continued from page ten.)

ization to northern travel and freight.

No one who is interested in northern enterprises, or who travels up and down the coast, can afford to be indifferent to the way in which our coasting shipmasters are being treated.

C. W. PECK,

Vancouver, B. C.

Street Car Service

Sir—As there have lately been many

complaints against the car service, I think it only fair that some of the troubles from the company's side should be known by the public.

The following will, I hope, show that the interruptions to the service are not always due to faults by the company. I give extracts from the traffic superintendent's report for last Saturday, the busiest day of the week; and I may say that similar troubles to those mentioned by him are of daily occurrence.

"12.30 p.m.—Car 13 stalled at intersection of Menzies and Superior streets by water and dirt having been sucked up from the streets into the motors. Traffic on Outer Wharf and Beacon Hill lines badly delayed.

"2.00 p.m.—Service on Esquimalt and Gorge discontinued owing to wagon loaded with three tons of coal breaking down on account of bad state of road, corner of Princess avenue and Government street, fouling both tracks. Not clear for three hours. Got unhooked truck and Esquimalt and Gorge cars into town round the loop. Cars badly bunched owing to delay.

"3.00 p.m.—Cars properly separated and was sending them by way of Douglas and Bay streets to Esquimalt and Gorge, when received word that another wagon was mired on Bay street, blocking both tracks and thus cutting off all connection with Victoria West and entirely disorganizing all Esquimalt and Gorge traffic.

"5.00 p.m.—Everything clear and on time.

"5.15 p.m.—Oak Bay, Willows and Cemetery cars delayed fifteen minutes by fire—Cook street.

"5.45 p.m.—Cars on time.

"6.00 p.m.—Car 120 stalled corner Port and Government through water from streets about descending motors. All through traffic interrupted. Finally this car was pushed on to siding near ticket office and through traffic resumed.

"6.15 p.m.—Car 24 from Beacon Hill ran off track corner Menzies and Superior. At this point the street has been excavated below the car tracks for weeks by the city. In consequence the switch points have been injured by the heavy teaming and had got filled up with mud and stones. Owing to the depth of the excavation and the difficulty in moving the car took three hours to get the car on the track. During these three hours, the busiest time on Saturday night, there was serious interruption to all Beacon Hill, Outer Wharf, Douglas street and Spring Ridge traffic.

The report then concludes as follows: "After which I am pleased to state there was no more trouble of importance."

The above is a fair sample of what is to be contended with nearly every day owing to the condition of the

streets, and it will, I trust, tend to mitigate some of the criticism that is being made against the service, by showing that on many occasions the unfortunate delays are due to matters over which we have no control.

A. T. GOWARD,
Local Manager.

COMING EVENTS

A. O. F. Smoker—Court Victoria of the A. O. F. will hold a roll call of its members tonight in the A. O. F. hall on Broad street. The evening will be given up to song and story and reminiscences of old times. Mr. S. F. McIntosh will occupy the chair.

Shaftesbury Society—A meeting of all interested in the work of the above society, of which Sir John Kirk is the director, will be held in room F. Y. M. C. A. building on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a working committee to represent the society in the city of Victoria. The chairman will be the Dean of Columbia.

Salt Spring's Plans—H. M. C. S. Raleigh, on February 14th. The Salt Spring Island Branch of the Navy League will entertain the officers, party officers and crew of the ship and a supper and dancing will be given by the residents to take place during the Raleigh's stay in Victoria Harbor.

Capital Dance—Progress is being made by the committee in charge of the Capital dance, which will take place at the Alexandra club, on the evening of January 22. Messrs. Ray, Bray, F. Jones, E. Irvine, N. Croghan, C. Brooks, E. Pettit are the boys who have the whole matter in hand and the able manner in which they have handled previous events leaves no doubt that their dance in the Alexandra club will be the event of the season. This will be the largest dance held or even attempted by an Athletic club in Victoria for some time. The tickets are being disposed of with surprising rapidity and the limited number-mark has been almost reached.

Interesting Lecture—Under the auspices of the Women's Educational Club, the president of which is Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, an interesting talk will be delivered in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. by Mrs. George Black, wife of Mr. George Black, commissioner of the Yukon, on the topic, "Wild Flowers of the Yukon." Some 2,000 specimens of the flora of the northern climate including British Columbia, will be exhibited. The meeting promises to be an exceptionally interesting one and the information to be given will be of great value to members of the club. The lecture will take place on the evening of Friday, January 19, at 8.30 o'clock.

Vernon Elections

Results of the Vernon municipal elections just to hand show that M. J. O'Brien was elected mayor by a plurality of 64. The poll stood: O'Brien 278; Husband 214. The following aldermen were elected: J. T. Muttie, 395; James Vallance, 361; R. Swift, 308; W. H. Smith, 295; and T. H. Whitton, 204. School trustees: Joseph Harwood, and R. H. Rogers. The vote was the largest taken in the history of the city, more than 600 people going to the poll.

WHAT THE WORLD'S PRESS IS SAYING

Sir Sandford Fleming

Yesterday Sir Sandford Fleming, one of Canada's grand old men, celebrated his four score and fifth birthday. For over half a century Sir Sandford has been actively identified with the advancement of Canada, and in 1872, as chief engineer of the prospective Canadian Pacific, he made the overland journey across the plains to the Pacific coast, a trip that at that time took three months. He was accompanied by the late Principal Grant, who wrote one of the first authoritative descriptions of our western country, under the title From Ocean to Ocean. Like many another of the hardy pioneers of those early days, Sir Sandford Fleming still retains his fine physique, and it is to be hoped that he will live many years to witness the splendid progress of the young country with whose interests he has been so long and actively identified. —Ottawa Citizen.

Asiatic Immigration

It does not require a visit to British Columbia to grasp the depth of the importance which the people of that province place upon the necessity for keeping this "white Canada." It is part of the daily creed of each of them, and no political party, whether Liberal or Conservative, which proposed any lowering of the barriers which now, partially at least, act as a deterrent to Asiatic immigration, could live for a month once the people had a chance to pass their verdict. —Ottawa Free Press.

The Cost of Living

The cost of living is a home question of the people in every civilized country today. The problem is world-wide and night with advantage be dealt with by men representative of the different governments. It is not expected that such a commission could enforce reforms, but it might suggest them, and could trace and state the causes for the burden which is borne with more or less complaining by every civilized community. —St. John Standard.

A handsome picture in colors of the world renowned Hotel Del Monte, California, is on exhibition in the window of the North Pacific R. R. Co., 124 Government street, where also descriptive literature can be obtained free on application.

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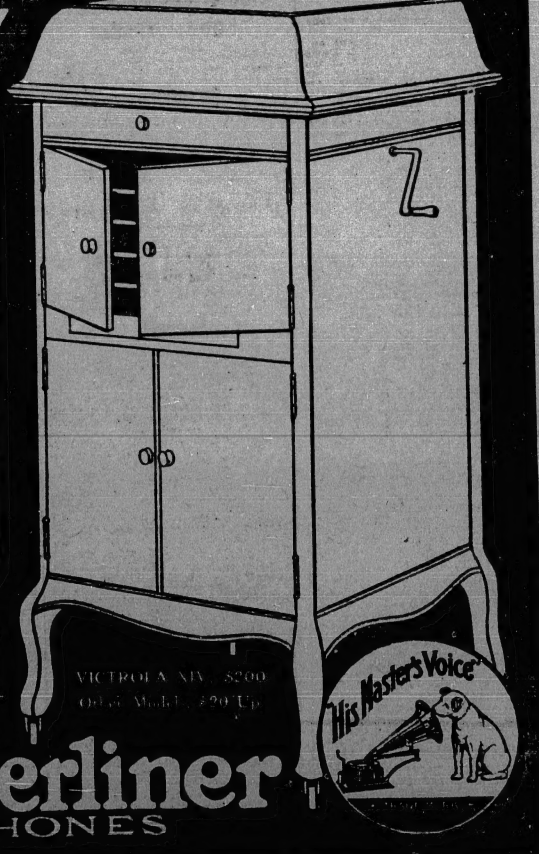
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Handsome Net Over Silk Waists Today, \$2.90



You must see these Waists in order to gain a fair idea of the value they represent. There are many very attractive styles here to choose from in embroidered net over silk, in colors white and ecru. They have high necks and kimono sleeves, and should be of interest to all women who desire to secure a handsome garment at a specially low price even for our January sale. Today's price **\$2.90**

WOMEN'S SWEATERS AT JANUARY SALE PRICES

These are the "Monarch Knit" brand, and may be had in a great variety of styles, colors and sizes. Every garment is made of good worsted, is well shaped and will always last as good as new when laundered. Sweaters—Purchased now will mean a big saving to you. They are just as useful for summer wear as for the present season, and no better values are to be had at any time. Special sale prices range, according to quality, from \$2.50 down to **\$1.75**

\$7.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.50 Today

These are all the season's latest shapes, and come in a variety of shapes, so that you are sure of finding something that will please you. There are shapes in felt, velvet, satin, and a variety of other materials in this assortment, and many colors to choose from. The trimmings include wings, ribbons and cords, and as they are our regular \$7.50 values, you are sure of getting a rare bargain at **\$2.50**

A Choice Assortment of Women's Taffeta Underskirts at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.45

Black Satin Skirts—Finished with a wide accordion pleated flounce, are now being sold at, each **\$2.50**
Shot Taffeta and Black Taffeta Skirts—Some finished with wide flounces and others in the harem style. Special clearance, **\$2.75**
Taffeta Skirts—These are made of extra heavy taffeta in both black and shot effects. Some are finished with accordion pleated flounces, and others with bands of same material. Special clearance price, **\$3.45**

A Clearance Sale of Men's and Youths' Overcoats

MEN'S \$15.00 OVERCOATS FOR \$7.75

These are broken lines, and include tweeds and mackintoshes, in a variety of shades. There are full length and three-quarter coats to choose from, and almost all sizes available, but not in all styles and colors. Regular values up to \$15 are marked for a rapid sale today at **\$7.75**
100 Pairs of Men's Tweed Tails—All sizes, from 32 to 44 are here and no better quality could be expected for the money by the most expectant man in town. There are stripes and broken checks in a variety of shades in greens, browns and greys to choose from. Regular values up to \$12.00. On sale today at **\$1.25**
Boys' and Youths' Overcoats—Made of good cravenettes and rainproof cloths and tweeds. These are all well made garments and are a splendid investment at these low prices. All values up to \$5.75 will be cleaned out today at **\$4.75**



Three Excellent Values in the Whitewear Department Today

Women's White Drawers, made of fine white cotton and trimmed with a six-inch tuck with a wide tuck and a hem-stitched hem. Special sale price today, per garment, ... **25¢**
Women's Drawers—Trimmed with clusters of fine tucks and finished with a 1/4 in. Torchon lace. This is a specially good value. Per garment today **40¢**
Women's Drawers—Made of fine nainsook. These garments have a deep frill trimmed with two rows of wide Torchon lace insertion and edged with Torchon lace. Special sale price, per garment **65¢**

Doctor Dents' Sleeping Garments for Children at lower prices than ever

In the Underwear department we are now showing some of these garments, and one glance will show you that they are ideal garments for the little folks. They are something like a combination, but cover the feet as well as the legs, and are made of a fleecy, closely woven wool. No warmer or more convenient night garment can be wished for, and all sizes are here to fit the average child from 1 to 10 years old. We strongly recommend these garments, and the prices are lower than ever before, ranging according to size from 65¢ up to **\$1.00**

Hair Nets, Switches, Etc., at Popular Prices

Hair Nets. These are to be had with or without elastic, in medium and dark brown, also black. Price each, ... **5¢**
Le Chic Hair Nets, in black, medium brown and dark brown, each **20¢**
Large Hair Like Nets in medium and dark brown, also black. They are an extra large size and good values, at each, ... **10¢**
Large Hair Like Nets in medium and light brown, also black. Price, three nets for **25¢**
Outlook Hair Nets in all shades. Two nets for **35¢**
Overall Hair Nets in all shades. A good strong net for, ... **5¢**
Hair Switches. These are in all shades and many sizes. Prices ranging from \$1.85 down to **95¢**
Fancy Hair Bands in a great variety of styles. Some are silver bands and others are decorated with pearls or artificial flowers. All are marked at popular prices and a large assortment is here to choose from.

Today in the Candy Department

Humbugs, regularly sold at 30¢ a pound for, ... **25¢**
Butterscotch—A good plain butterscotch at, per lb. **20¢**
Mixtures—These are good, wholesome candies and a bargain at per pound **25¢**

Remarkable Bargains in Battenburg and Nottingham Lace Curtains Today

Nottingham Lace Curtain Net—This is a strong double weave, and comes in ecru shade only. There are three patterns to choose from, and the offer means that you secure a pair of curtains 3 yds. long and 45 in. wide for 75¢. Sold only by the yard. Per yard **12 1/2¢**

Battenburg Lace Curtains—There are six different patterns to choose from in this line, all made of closely double woven net and finished with beautiful cord and braid work. The lot consists of 28 pairs, and at this low price we expect to clean them out by 10 o'clock. They are three yards long and sell regularly at \$4.75 and \$7.50 a pair. To clear Today, per pair **\$2.80**



An Important Sale of 298 Pairs of Women's Boots, including \$7 Values, All to Clear Today at \$2.85



In every factory a small percentage of the product is slightly scratched or otherwise disfigured and cannot be sold as perfect goods. These are sorted out by experts and sold as seconds. We have been fortunate in purchasing 298 pairs of these shoes and our buyer says that he cannot find the imperfection in more than one pair in every ten, and that he is positive that in no case will the wearing qualities of the shoes be affected.

There are all satin, all suede, velvet and satin, velvet with patent leather tips and patent buttoned boots, with kid or cloth tops to choose from, and all are the latest models on the market.

All sizes are represented, and we consider that this is an ideal opportunity for you to make a rare saving. Your choice from values up to \$7.00, all at one price today, per pair, **\$2.85**.

Boys' Boots—Made of a good box calf, in new and smart styles. They have solid leather soles and heels and are the best values we have offered for a long time. Sizes 1 to 5, per pair, ... **\$1.50**
Sizes 11 to 13, per pair, ... **\$1.25**
Sizes 8 to 10, per pair, ... **\$1.00**

Girls' Strong Grain Leather Boots—These are lace models that are stylish in appearance, comfortable and excellent street boots. There are sizes 12, 1, 2, 3 and 4 only in this lot, and we consider them good value at the regular price of \$1.75 a pair, but today we will clean them out at, per pair, ... **\$1.00**

Men's Rubber Knee Boots—There are all sizes here and this should be of interest to all who must be exposed to water or rain. Although they are not the highest grade, we consider them a rare bargain at, per pair, ... **\$2.95**

Men's High Cut Work Boots—These are made of black and tan grain leathers of the finest quality and have solid leather soles and heels. There is no better quality to be had, even at much higher prices and all sizes are here. Will you inspect them. Special sale price, per pair **\$2.95**

2,000 Yards of English Muslins and Gingham—Regular 25¢ and 35¢, on Sale Today at 15¢

Owing to the fact that we have received an extra early delivery of Gingham, Fancy Lawns and Muslins from one of our English factories, and have no room to take it in stock, we have decided to sell at once at a price that is even lower than the usual January sale prices. These materials are 27 in. wide and some of the finest patterns that we have ever seen are among this shipment. Special sale price today, per yard **15¢**

Pillow Slips—In all sizes and made from a strong bleached cotton—Regular \$4.80 a dozen. On sale today, ... **\$3.00**
Regular \$3.00 values. On sale today, ... **\$2.40**
Regular \$2.50 values will be sold at, ... **\$2.00**
Regular \$2.00 values will be sold at, ... **\$1.50**

Ready-to-Use Sheets—These are fully bleached and are a good investment. They are all 2 x 3 1/2 yards—

Regular \$1.50 a pair for **\$1.00**
Regular \$2.75 values today **\$2.00**
Regular \$3.25 values are now marked, ... **\$2.50**

White Wool Blankets—We have now a very extensive stock of these blankets, varying from medium quality Canadian wool to the heavy Scotch wool, and the prices are well within the reach of all. There are pink and blue borders to choose from, and the values are without a parallel at the money. Per pair, \$10.50, \$8.50, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.75, \$3.25 and **\$3.00**

Oris Blankets—Made of a fine wool and are an excellent investment. Prices start at \$6.50 a pair and range down to **\$1.25**

Wool-Filled Comforters—These are covered with a strong English twill sateen and are full sized. Price each, \$4.50, \$4.00 and **\$3.50**

Flannellette Sheets—10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes, are all marked at specially low prices. Regular \$1.50 values for \$1.25, and \$1.50 values are now **\$1.75**

Marcella Quilts—These are all full sized and an excellent bargain at the following prices: Regular \$3.25 values for \$2.50, and \$2.50 values for **\$1.75**

Linen Tray Cloths—Size 18 x 27, is hemstitched and finished with two rows of drawn work. Regular \$1.50 values. On sale at **\$1.00**

Linen Squares—Finished with hemstitching and drawn work. These have fancy centres and sell regularly at \$2.50. Size 30 x 30, ... **\$1.00**

Damask Table Cloths—There are only 25 of these left. They are 2 x 2 1/2 yards and are hemmed ready for use. Today's special only, ... **\$1.50**

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Pillow Slips—About 120 dozen, made of good cotton. Special today at, per dozen **\$1.50**

Hemstitched Pillow Slips—There are 90 dozen to clean out today at, per dozen **\$2.00**

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\$7.50 and \$10 Linen Damask Table Cloths for \$5.75 Today

23 only in this lot. They are made of pure linen damask and may be had in floral and scroll designs. Sizes 2 1/2 x 3 and 2 x 3 yards. Regular \$7.50 to \$10 values. On sale today at **\$5.75**

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1200 Yards of Striped Louise Silk, in fancy colored stripes and shot effects, regularly sold at 75¢ a yard, will be cleaned out today at, per yard, ... **50¢**

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